

Date: Tuesday, 20th July 2021 Our Ref: MB/SS FOI 4817

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4817

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 20th July 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1. What is the annual contract value for community dermatology services provided by the trust to CCGs for the following years? If not available, please provide data for any available years.

- a. YE 31 March 2019
- b. YE 31 March 2020
- c. YE 31 March 2021

2. What is the annual contract value for secondary care/acute dermatology services provided by the trust to CCGs for the following years? If not available, please provide data for any available years.

- a. YE 31 March 2019
- b. YE 31 March 2020
- c. YE 31 March 2021
- 3. Does the trust subcontract community dermatology services to 3rd party providers?
- a. Which 3rd party organisation(s) currently provide a community dermatology service to the trust?
- b. What is the total spend with these organisations (YE 31-Mar-21, or last available year)?
- c. Do these organisations also provide services to the trust outside of dermatology? If so, which areas?
- d. On what date does the contract for community dermatology services expire?
- 4. Does the trust subcontract secondary care/acute dermatology services to 3rd party providers?
- a. Which 3rd party organisation(s) currently provide secondary care/acute dermatology services to the trust?
- b. What is the total spend with these organisations (YE 31-Mar-21, or last available year)?







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- c. Do these organisations also provide services to the trust outside of dermatology? If so, which areas?
- d. On what date does the contract for acute dermatology services expire?

5. Are contracts for dermatology services in partnership with any other trust(s)? If so, please provide a list of the trusts that share this contract.

- 6. Do you insource any dermatology services?
- a. Which provider(s) do you use for insourcing dermatology services?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not provide dermatology services, therefore we cannot provide this information.

Please see our response above in blue.

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Yours sincerely *Mike Burns* **Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information** 



