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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4775

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 17th June 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1. Does your organisation currently purchase any of the following or similar disinfection systems:

- Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour Disinfection Systems
- Mobile Ultraviolet Light Disinfection Systems
- Electrostatic Disinfection Systems

Yes The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) uses [Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour Disinfection Systems](#) and [Mobile Ultraviolet Light Disinfection Systems](#).

2. From which suppliers do you obtain these systems, and can you confirm the spend in the last 2 years?

[Mobile Ultraviolet Light Disinfection Systems](#)

Supplier - Inivos

Spend (June 2019 - June 2020 - £44,683 ex vat (included service agreement))

3. Were these systems purchased through a tender or framework? If so, which one? Please provide the following details:

- Name
- Reference
- Where this was published

Name - ESPO

Reference - 263_20 Total Cleaning Services Solution

This was published - Direct Award (framework OJEU notice

<https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:428653-2020:TEXT:EN:HTML>)

4. Are you under contract with your current supplier(s) for the above? If so, what are the start and end date(s) of the

contract(s)?

Contract for service & support - 12 months

5. Can you provide the name and contact details for the person(s) responsible for procuring these systems?

The Managers for Procurement, Infection Control and Facilities would be responsible for procuring these systems.

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address above or alternatively email enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

I confirm that The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) holds the information you have requested. However, I am unable to provide you with that information as I consider that the following exemptions apply to it.

Section 21 - Information already reasonably accessible to you

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), as it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you have requested is published on The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) website, under organisational charts. Please use the following link:

<http://www.thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk/166/corporate.html>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test. This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FOIA.

6. Can you provide contact details for the department responsible for managing this service or more broadly infection, prevention, and control?

As above.

7. Within this sector, are peer-reviewed studies considered a part of your selection for suppliers?

When selecting suppliers consideration is given to study outcomes.

8. Many ultraviolet disinfection systems use Mercury bulbs - can you confirm if your systems use these alongside your associated environmental management procedures?

Yes the Ultra V systems use Mercury Bulbs.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4775 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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