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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4646

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 09th March 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1. Do you have any video conferencing hardware? If so what manufacturer and model?

Yes - 2x Polycom RealPresence Group 500 & Approx. 6x Logitech Group

2. Is there a support contract in place for this equipment?

Yes for 1x Polycom unit

3. How many systems / meeting room systems do you have? Across how many sites?

2x sites / Approx. 8x systems total as per Q1.

4. What video conferencing platforms do you use with this video conferencing hardware?

Polycom / Microsoft Teams

5. What solutions are being used for Video Consultations at present? When is the next review of this contract?

Centrally funded Attend Anywhere.

6. Do you use a video conferencing platform for interoperability (i.e.. Teams to Zoom, Zoom to Webex etc)?

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7. Does the organisation use Microsoft Teams for video conferencing? Has it's usage overtaken any previous video conferencing tool in place before Microsoft Teams' implementation?

Yes we use Microsoft teams for conferencing - No this has not taken over any other video conferencing tool.

8. Who is in charge of the Video Conferencing Estate / Equipment? What is their email address?

Justin Griffiths - Head of IM&T - 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.

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

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Yours sincerely

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