

Date: Monday, 29th March 2021 Our Ref: MB/SH FOI 4669

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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4669**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 25th March 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1. Please confirm the name, position and contact details (telephone number and email address) of the person responsible for arranging and administering the Trust's insurances.

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) can confirm the Head of Finance is responsible for arranging and administering the Trust's insurances.

The WCFT 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.

2. Do the Trust purchase commercial insurance coverage in addition to the cover provided by the NHSR risk pooling schemes?

The WCFT does purchase commercial insurance coverage in addition to the cover provided by the NHSR risk pooling schemes.

3. Which classes of commercial insurance do the Trust currently procure? When are these policies due for renewal?

The WCFT currently procures the following commercial insurance: o Property Damage o Non NHS IGA Liability o Motor Fleet

The Renewal is due: 1/5/21

4. How much does the Trust spend annually on its insurance premium (excluding NHSR risk pooling scheme contributions)?

The WCFT spent £37.5k ex vat in 2020/2021.

5. Please confirm the name of the Trust's current insurance broker/advisor (if applicable).

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## 6. When will the current contract for insurance brokerage services expire?

The WCFT can confirm the current contract expires on the 1/5/21

• When was the contract for insurance broking services last reviewed/tendered?

The WCFT can confirm the procurement process is currently underway.

Please see our response above in blue.

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## Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4669 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 *Mike Burns* **Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information** 



