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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4725

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 04th May 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1. The amount during each calendar year for the last five years your trust has lost to fraud and scams. This would include the year to date as one of those five years.
2. For each fraud or scam of more than £500 the nature of the fraud or scam, particularly:
 - a. The date the money was lost
 - b. How much was lost
 - c. How the money was lost - the precise methodology the scammers used
 - d. What efforts were made to reclaim the lost funds
 - e. How successful those efforts were
 - f. Who the perpetrator was, if that is known

Should there be a large number of frauds which qualify for question 2, to the point where costs for the request are likely to over-run, I would like the details for the five largest in terms of losses, please.

For the avoidance of doubt, I am interested in losses of money due to deception. I am not requesting details of losses of money or property due to theft, burglary etc.

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust has not lost any money to criminals or criminal gangs in the financial years:

16/17 - no loss

17/18 - no loss



18/19 - no loss
19/20 - no loss
20/21 - no loss
2021 - no loss to date

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

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4725 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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