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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4728

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 06th May 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1. How many endoscopy procedure rooms do you have in your Trust? Are patients able to be separated by gender from admission through to recovery or do you use single sex lists?

Number of endoscopy procedure rooms

Are patients able to be separated by gender (e.g. gender specific pre-assessment and recovery rooms)? (Y/N)

Do you use single sex lists? (Y/N)

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not have an endoscopy unit or offer patients this treatment, therefore we cannot provide this information.

22. Approximately, how old is your endoscopy decontamination suite/ when was it last refurbished? Will the Trust need to procure new scopes in the next 12 months?

Approximate age of endoscopy decontamination suite / time since last refurbishment

Will the Trust need to procure new scopes in the next 12 months? (Y/N)

N/A

3. Have you used a mobile endoscopy service in the last 12 months? Approximately how many endoscopy procedures were undertaken in a mobile unit over the last 12 months?

Mobile endoscopy service used in last 12 months? (Y/N)

Approximate # procedures undertaken in a mobile endoscopy unit in the last 12 months

N/A

4. Is in-house endoscopy capacity in the Trust near or fully utilised?

Endoscopy

In-house endoscopy capacity fully utilised? (Y/N)

N/A

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

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4728 in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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