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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4914**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 08th October 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1. What theatre management system do you currently use?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) uses Theatre Information Management System (TIMS) which is an in house developed system.

2. When did the contract start for the theatre management system that you use?

The contract has been in place since 2014.

3. When does the contract end for the theatre management system that you use?

There is no end date, this is an ongoing contract.

4. Who is the main person responsible for the management of the theatre management system?

Justin Griffiths - Head of IM&T.

5. What are the contact details for the person responsible for the management of the system?

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](mailto:enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk) asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

6. How much do you spend on the support for the system on an annual basis?

N/A - as this is an in house developed system.

7. How many years is the theatre management system contract in place for?

Please see question 3 & question 4.

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

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Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

**Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information**