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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5040

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 02nd February 2022.

Your request was as follows:

1. Could you please provide a copy of the Trusts/entity "New Medical Device policy?"

[Please see attached document](#)

2. Could you please provide a copy of the Trusts/entity "Medical Devices and Procurement Review Group policy?"

[Please see attached document.](#)

3. Could you please provide a copy of the Trusts/entity "Business case template for new medical devices or technology" for new medical/diagnostic device approval?

[Please see attached document.](#)

4. Could you please provide a list of all approved medical devices in your Trusts/entity? Excel format, word or PDF is fine.

[Please see attached document.](#)

5. Could you please provide a copy of the policy which supports "medical devices on trial requirements".

[Please see attached document.](#)

6. Could you please provide the policy for including a new pathology test within the Trusts/entity?

[Please see attached document.](#)

7. Could you please provide the policy for the "New medical Product Selection Group"

[Please see attached document.](#)

8. Could you please confirm how often new medical device review meetings take place?

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust can confirm these meetings are held every six months.](#)

9. Could you please provide me the name of the staff member responsible for finances of new medical devices and their email address.

staff using the address below or alternatively email enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

10. Could you please provide me the name of the staff member responsible for procurement of new medical devices and their email address.

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address below or alternatively email enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

11. Lastly, could you please supply a copy of the last 3 'New Medical Device meeting' minutes and also the location of where they are published on your website?

Please see document attached.

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

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5040 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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