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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5046**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 08th February 2022.

Your request was as follows:

1. What type of lighting specifically (incandescent, fluorescent, halogen, LED or mixture) does the Trust use in the following areas?

a. Hospitals

- b. Offices
- c. Other Sites

Largely LED. The small number of fluorescent (particularly T8 tubes) are being phased out on a rolling programme. There are a small number of specialist halogen in Bistro for food warming.

2. For each Hospital in the Trust, what was the annual electricity energy consumption (in both kWh and £) for the last three years?

Please see attached.

3. For each Hospital in the Trust, are solar photovoltaic (PV) panels installed?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) does not have solar photovoltaic (PV) panels installed.

4. For each Hospital in the Trust, what Building Management System (BMS) is in use?

The WCFT use Satchwell (Schneider) Sigma and Schneider Struxureware.

5. Is there a hard services external Facilities Management company under Contract with the Trust and who is it?

The WCFT does not have an external facilities management company under contract, however some support is provided by neighbouring NHS Trust.







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6. The number of patient beds in each of the hospitals in the Trust, figures for the last three years please?

I confirm that The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) holds the information you have requested. However, I am unable to provide you with that information as I consider that the following exemptions apply to it.

Section 21 - Information already reasonably accessible to you:

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), as it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you have requested is published on The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) website - The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust Management Structure under related content at the bottom of the page. Please use the following link:

https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/bed-availability-and-occupancy/bed-data-overnight/?

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test. This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FOIA.

7. Please provide a copy of your Green Plan.

Please see attached.

8. Name, position, email address and contact number of the member of staff responsible for reducing the carbon emissions within the Trust as part of the overall strategy of the NHS to reach Net-Zero?

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

Please see our response above in blue.

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## Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5046 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







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



