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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5047**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 10th February 2022.

Your request was as follows:

(A) For the financial year 2018-2019 (i) how many dedicated continence staff were employed by [Insert trust name] (ii) whether a named continence lead was in place (iii) to provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place and (iv) what budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year.

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not treat patients for the condition mentioned above, therefore we cannot provide this information.](#)

(B) For the financial year 2019 - 2020 (i) how many dedicated continence staff were employed (ii) How many continence staff were redeployed to other services as a result of COVID19 (iii) whether a named continence lead was in place (iv) to provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place and (v) what budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year.

[N/A](#)

(C) For the financial year 2020 - 2021 (i) how many dedicated continence staff were employed (ii) How many continence staff were redeployed to other services as a result of COVID19 (iii) whether a named continence lead was in place (iv) to provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place and (v) what budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year.

[N/A](#)

(D) For the financial year 2021 - 2022 (i) how many dedicated continence staff were employed (ii) How many continence staff were redeployed to other services as a result of COVID19 (iii) how many continence staff are still redeployed as a result of COVID19 (iv) whether a named continence lead was in place (v) to provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place and (vi) what budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year.

[N/A](#)

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

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Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

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