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Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 5907

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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5907**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 31st August 2023.

Your request was as follows:

Could you please provide me with some information on what Respiratory Diagnostic Equipment (PFT, CPET, Spirometers, FeNo and so on) are currently in use across all the Hospitals and clinics within your NHS Trust.

I am particularly interested in the equipment in the following departments or similar departments:

- Cardio Respiratory
- Pulmonary Function
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Outpatients
- Paediatrics
- Chest Clinic
- Respiratory
- Occupational Health
- Primary Care
- Preoperative Assessment
- Anaesthetics

I would like to know the following please:

1. The number of current devices in use
2. Manufacturer and type of device
3. Which hospitals and departments are they in
4. Date of installation
5. Which disposable bacterial/viral filter is being used for lung function testing.

1. - I can confirm that the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust currently have 4 spirometers in use.
2. - Vyaire Medical spirometer.
3. - 2 in WCFT OPD main building and 2 in Sid Watkins OPD.
4. - These were installed in 2021.
5. - MicroGard II PFT disposable filters.

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

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Yours sincerely

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