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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5512**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 04th January 2023.

Your request was as follows:

1. The number of operating theatres (OTs) in your Trust by type (e.g., day case, general, obstetrics etc.)

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust have 8 Neurosurgical (cranial & spine) theatres, 7 of which are operational.

2. For each type of OT (e.g., day, general, obstetrics etc.), please provide the number of OTs:

- a) With no ventilation system
- b) With a 'conventional' ventilation system
- c) With an Ultra Clean Ventilation (UCV) / laminar flow ventilation system
- d) That are 'Integrated' OTs (e.g. connected by a digital control panel)

a) With no ventilation system - 0

b) With a 'conventional' ventilation system - 7

c) With an Ultra Clean Ventilation (UCV) / laminar flow ventilation system - 1

d) That are 'Integrated' OTs (e.g. connected by a digital control panel) - 3

3. The number of OT ventilation system that were refurbished/replaced in the last 5 years. For each, please list the supplier and capital cost of the equipment.

Nil.

4. For OT ventilation systems, where there is a servicing agreement, please specify:

- a) Total value and duration of the servicing contract
- b) Provider of the servicing contract
- c) Renewal date
- d) Type of agreement (e.g., framework, warranty, tender etc.)

a) Total value and duration of the servicing contract - £22991.80 exc VAT

b) Provider of the servicing contract - Camfil Ltd

c) Renewal date - 01/06/2023

d) Type of agreement (e.g., framework, warranty, tender etc.) - Tender

5. Your Trust's annual capital equipment spend on the following OT equipment, for the last 5 years

- a) OT ventilation systems
- b) Theatre control panels
- c) Operating lights
- d) Medical pendants
- e) Mobile ventilation systems

- a) OT ventilation systems - Nil
- b) Theatre control panels - Nil
- c) Operating lights - Nil
- d) Medical pendants - Nil
- e) Mobile ventilation systems - Nil

6. The annual number of surgeries performed outside of an operating theatre, for the last 5 years

- a) The number of those where a mobile ventilation system was used for the same period

Nil.

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

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Yours sincerely

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