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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5654**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 27th March 2023.

Your request was as follows:

Review of rehabilitation of patients presenting with upper limb weakness following a neurological event, such as stroke  
To the Post Acute Stroke rehab team,

1. Do you currently use a device for repetitive task training (RTT) as part of upper limb rehabilitation? If so, please indicate device name and supplier.

I can confirm that the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust do not provide RTT here at the Trust and have no specific equipment for that purpose.

2. If yes, are any of these devices portable and would they be suitable for diverse environment (chair, table, wheelchair, or bed)?

N/A

3. How many and which patients' groups benefit from RTT therapy in your service every month?

N/A

4. What is the average length of therapy per patient per session (in minutes)?

N/A

5. Do you monitor outcomes: intensity and adherence (%) for this type of therapy?

N/A

6. What are the limitations of current devices?

N/A

7. What are the funding sources (Allocated budget? Spend limit before panel approval?) and procurement routes (direct purchase, rental, framework, tender...) for this type of equipment?

N/A

8. What are the criteria of selection?

N/A

9. Do you provide devices to patients for remotely monitored RTT at home? Or do you recommend devices or services to patients, for home RTT therapy? If so, please indicate device name and supplier.

N/A

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**