

Date: Thursday, 11th January 2024 Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 6085

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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6085**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 22nd December 2023.

Your request was as follows:

Does your Trust receive a budget to spend yourselves from the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB), or do you receive services that have already been procured at an HWB/ICS level?

I can confirm that the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust do not receive a budget from the Health and Wellbeing Board.

If your Trust receives a budget, would you be able to share the value of this budget per annum, and the provenance of the budget (HWB/ICS) for the last 5 years.

N/A

If your Trust does receive a budget, could you break down the allocation of the funds, by type of expenditure and supplier for the last 5 years.

## N/A

If your Trust does not receive a budget, are there specific services provided by the ICS/Local authority coming directly from the Better Care Fund that are used by your Trust?

If so, please list the services and suppliers procured and the value of the tenders.

The WCFT have a Rugby Cares service provided at an ICB level, but this recharged on a use-by-use basis with no defined budget allocated to the Trust. We do not hold the tender information as this is procured at ICB level.

Please see our response above in blue.

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## Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 6085 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 by:

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Online: https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

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



