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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6162**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 07th February 2024.

Your request was as follows:

I am writing to make a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, for information regarding the IT infrastructure and data storage systems used by the Walton Centre. Please provide the following details:

1. What data storage vendors do you currently use for your primary storage?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) use HPE.

2. How large in Terabytes is your primary storage? (>50TB, 50-200TB, 200-500TB, 500-1PB, 1PB<?)

50-200TB.

3. How many physical servers do you have?

78.

4. Do you use containerized applications anywhere within your IT infrastructure?

The WCFT do not use containerized applications within IT infrastructure.

5. Do you use Kubernetes anywhere within your IT infrastructure?

The WCFT do not use Kubernetes within IT infrastructure.

6. Who do you use for your infrastructure and backup storage software?

Veeam.

7. How large is your backup storage in Terabytes?

360TB.

8. What data do you use your backup storage for?

Clinical and Corporate.



9. When is your backup storage due for refresh?

2027 Q4.

10. Do you use the public Cloud (AWS/Microsoft Azure/Google Cloud)?

The WCFT does use the public Cloud.

11. If you use Public Cloud, what applications are you using it for?

RPA / Database Hosting.

12. How large in terabytes is your public cloud estate?

<1TB.

13. Do you use Azure VMware Solution?

The WCFT does not use Azure VMware.

14. When is the renewal date for your Electronic Patient/Medical Record?

N/A (Developed In-House).

15. What is the renewal date for your PACS/Medical Imaging contract?

30/06/2033

16. Who is your current EPR/EMR provider (when is the contract end date)?

N/A (Developed In-House).

17. Who is your current PACS/Medical imaging provider?

Carestream.

18. When is your primary data storage due for a refresh/review?

2027 Q4.

19. Which VAR (value-added resellers) do you purchase IT infrastructure through? (E.g., CDW/Softcat/MTI/Telefonica Tech, etc.)

Softcat.

20. Which frameworks does your procurement use?

HTE Framework - HTE-005706.

21. Does the Estates department have a budget to purchase medical devices and IT separate to central IT for CCTV?

No.

22. What is the annual budget for Estates/Facilities?

The annual budget is £9.25m.

23. What % of the estates budget is associated with IT systems for the management and running of the building and trust facilities (e.g., CCTV systems)?

1.78%

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

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Yours sincerely

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