



Date: Friday, 08th March 2024 Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 6217

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6217

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 08th March 2024.

Your request was as follows:

Do you have a LLP / Wholly owned subsidiary / PFI?

If yes, what is the name of the partnership? Please detail each, if more than one

When was this established? Please detail for each one

How long is this in place for? Please detail for each one

Is there a website for this organisation?

Is it a renewable arrangement and if so, what extension terms are agreed

What services are provided by this contract/LLP/subsidiary?

If there an agreed profit return back to the NHS?

As an NHS Trust, do you provide services back to the LLP? If so, what are these?

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information you have requested as the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust do not have any LLP's, wholly owned subsidiaries or PFI's. Therefore, we cannot provide this information.

Under the FOIA, we are not required to create this information in order to answer your request. I should explain that the FOIA is to do with transparency of information held by public authorities. It gives an individual the right to access recorded information held by public authorities. The FOIA does not require public authorities to generate information, or to answer questions, provide explanations or give opinions, unless this is recorded information that they already hold.

Please see our response above in blue.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 6217 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:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHeshire, SK9 5AF.

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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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