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Dear Ms McCarthy

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

Please find below our response to your request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

We have now reviewed how the Trust dealt with your application and would like to apologise again for the delay you experienced in receiving the information requested. The Trust has recently undergone changes within its organisational structure which, unfortunately, caused uncertainty regarding the line of responsibility for answering this request.

As a result of this, the department concerned has reviewed their processes and will, of course, reflect on this matter moving forward to ensure any misunderstandings are addressed at the earliest opportunity.

We would also advise that this Trust has a strict authorisation process in place for the handling and release of information which, unfortunately, on this occasion, added to the delay.

The Head of Procurement & Supplychain for Wirral University Teaching Hospital has provided the information required for this response.

**I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

**Please send me:**

**The details of your use of body cameras in your organisation –**

**Q1. Does anyone (staff or contractors) in your organisation use/wear body cameras or body worn video recording devices while performing their duties?**

No

**If yes, please detail:**

Not applicable

**Q2. Who provides the body cameras and footage/evidence management used by your organisation?**

Not applicable

**Q3. How many staff members use body cameras and what capacities/teams do they work in?**

Not applicable

**Q4. Are they staff or contractors (for e.g. outsourced security personnel) How many body cameras in all are currently owned and/or used by your organisation?**

Not applicable

**Q5. Were the cameras bought as a one off purchase and if so, how much did they cost your organisation?**

Not applicable

**Q6. If they are part of an ongoing contract - what is the current contract term (how long is it and when does it expire) and what is the value of said contract?**

Not applicable

**Q7. Where is the data recorded stored – on premises locally or on cloud?**

Not applicable

**Q8. Who is the point of contact for your body camera programme?**

Not applicable

We hope this information fully answers your request but if anything further is required or you are dissatisfied with the management of your request, please contact the Access to Information Office.

Yours sincerely

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