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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 260 – 2019**

Thank you for your email dated the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 requesting information regarding the number of Changing Places in the hospital.

The information that you require is as follows:

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your NHS Trust. This FOI is about the number of Changing Places in your hospital. If you are unaware of what a Changing Place is I've included a summary below and a link you may find useful.**

**Changing Places toilets have adult changing bench and hoist facilities as well as extra space for carers. This provides a safe toileting environment for physically disabled people who are non-ambulant, as well as for those with learning disabilities who may need carer support. The equipment provided also ensures that manual moving and handling techniques are minimised for any carers involved.**

**Over 250,000 severely disabled people, including those with profound and multiple learning disabilities in the UK, cannot use standard accessible toilets.**

**<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/changing-places-toilets-in-nhs-hospitals-apply-for-funding>**

**Please can you answer the following questions:**

**1. What is the name of your NHS trust?**

**The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust**

2. Please can you name all of the NHS hospitals that come under your trust.

Clatterbridge Cancer Centre – Wirral

Clatterbridge Cancer Centre – Aintree

Haemato-Oncology based in the **\*\*Royal Liverpool Hospital**

3. Please can you outline how many of the hospitals in Q2 have Changing Places toilets. Please break this down by the name of the hospital and how many Changing Places facilities are in that hospital.

Clatterbridge Cancer Centre – Wirral = None

Clatterbridge Cancer Centre – Aintree = None

Haemato-Oncology based in the **\*\*Royal Liverpool Hospital = None**

4. Of the hospitals in Q3 that have Changing Places, please can you tell me where the facility is located in the hospital. e.g Department/Floor  
**Not Applicable, see answer to Question 3**

5. Please can you tell me if your NHS Trust has applied for funding to install Changing Places facilities within your NHS hospitals. If known please provide information on which hospitals you plan to install them in

**The Trust has not applied for funding to install Changing Places facilities within our NHS hospitals**

**\*\* Please note that the Royal Liverpool Hospital is part of Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust. The Haemato-Oncology Department based at the Royal Liverpool Hospital is a department which forms part of the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust.**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.