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25<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

- 1. The services of how many podiatrists across all podiatry services were engaged by your trust in each of the following fiscal years 1) 2013-14; 2) 2014-15; 3) 2015-16; 4) Budgeted for 2016-17; all in (i) Working Time Equivalent and (ii) Headcount format*
- 2. How many referrals were made from NHS services at your trust to private podiatric services in each of the following fiscal years 1) 2013-14; 2) 2014-15; 3) 2015-16; 4) Budgeted for 2016-17, and how much did these referrals cost the trust in each such year?*

We do not provide the above services at Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust.

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- e-mail using the Trusts FOI mailbox [foi@bridgewater.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@bridgewater.nhs.uk)
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I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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