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Dear

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

**You asked:**

**Could you please may you help direct me to the trust's latest digital strategy?**

The Trust is currently developing a new Digital Strategy in collaboration with the other Health & Social Care providers in Wigan, as soon as its been ratified by the partners it will be published on the Trusts website, we expect this to be in the new year.

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- b) It is reasonable in all circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph a).

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Rob Forster', with a stylized, cursive script.

Rob Forster  
Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Finance and IM&T

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