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Date: 6th October 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, separated by the hospitals within your trust:

1. Current number of total hospital beds, as well as number of ICU, NICU, and high dependency beds

Refusal Notice for – Total number of beds - The information that you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because this information is easily accessible by some other means. Please copy and paste the link below into your browser bar to access the information you require:

<https://www.wwl.nhs.uk/foi/FAQ.aspx>

Please see additional information requested (below).

- ICU = 11
- HDU = 10
- Neonatal HDU = 4
- Paediatric HDU = 2

- 2. A list of each mechanical ventilator within the trust by: brand, model, site (hospital name), location within the hospital (for example, ICU, NICU, emergency department, etc.), purchase date, and installation date**

Please see attached information.

Please see the attached excel file for detailed descriptions.

For clarification, I am using the term ventilator to mean invasive mechanical ventilators and am excluding devices such as dedicated non-invasive ventilators, automatic resuscitators, continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) units, anaesthesia units and other miscellaneous ventilators.

Additionally, to clarify, the term ICU stands for intensive care unit, PICU stands for paediatric intensive care unit, and NICU stands for neonatal intensive care unit.

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,



Ged Murphy
Acting Chief Finance Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at: