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14<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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.

- 1) *What is the percentage of Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust suppliers paid within 5 days? (Please provide the numbers for 2015, 2016 and 2017)*
- 2) *What is the percentage of Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust suppliers paid within 30 days? (Please provide the numbers for 2015, 2016 and 2017)*
- 3) *Thinking about prompt payment of suppliers in general, what have been the biggest challenges for Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust in meeting the 5 working days goal for all government bodies?*
- 4) *Thinking about prompt payment of suppliers in general, what resources or structural changes does Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust needs the most to ensure higher rate of compliance with the 5 working days goal for all government bodies?*
- 5) *To the best of your knowledge, are there any specific services or products that can help with the prompt payment of suppliers and increase the overall percentage of invoices paid within the 5 working days goal?*

[Please see the attached information.](#)

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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