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Response Due: 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

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

**You asked:**

**Under FOI can I request the following information from the Trust please:**

**1. Does the Trust provide Cataract Surgery to patients of the local CCG?**

Yes The Trust provides Cataract Surgery to patients of the local CCG.

**2. Does the Trust Sub-Contract any or all cataract surgery procedures?**

No the Trust does not sub contract any cataract surgery.

**3. If yes, which Providers does the Trust sub-contract with? N/A**

**4. What was the average waiting time and waiting numbers of patients, in May 2020 and May 2019 for patients waiting for non-complex cataract surgery at the Trust? If unable to provide at that level please state and provide information at Ophthalmology Specialty?**

Month/Year	Average Waiting Time	Number of Patients
May 2019	75 Days	531
May 2020	110 Days	423

I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request.  
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 'M. Fleming', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mary Fleming  
Chief Operating 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: