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Date: 20th August 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Q1. Do you have a cardiac CT service? Yes / No

If No proceed to Q7. If Yes, please provide responses to the following #2 to 6;

Q2. How many Cardiac CT scans did the Trust perform in 2019?

Q3. What was the average waiting time from referral to scan?

Q4. Does the Trust currently outsource reporting of cardiac CT scans? If so, what percentage was outsourced in 2019?

Q5. What is the estimated timespan for reporting following scan completion?

Q6. In light of the recent Coronavirus pandemic, how many patients have been delayed and put on the Cardiac CT waiting list?

Q7. Are you planning to set-up a cardiac CT in the next 12 months?

Yes, a small number of examinations were performed in early 2020 which was suspended due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Service is aiming to re-start in Autumn 2020.

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

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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: