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21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

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.

***Subject: Status of Hospital Pharmacy Provision:***

*1. Please can you inform me whether your inpatient pharmacy (Discharge Medication not ward-level dispensing) is:*

*a. A department of the hospital? [Yes at Wigan and Wrightington.](#)*

*b. A wholly owned outsourced subsidiary of the hospital?*

*c. Contracted-out to a private provider?*

*2. Please can you inform me whether your out-patient pharmacy is:*

*a. A department of the hospital? [Yes at Wigan and Wrightington though we use FP10 at the Thomas Linacre Centre and Out Patient Department at Wrightington and Wigan.](#)*

*b. A wholly owned outsourced subsidiary of the hospital?*

*c. Contracted-out to a private provider?*

*3. Please can you inform me whether your home care dispensing service is:*

*a. Provided by the pharmacy as a department of the hospital?*

*b. Provided by the pharmacy as a wholly owned outsourced subsidiary of the hospital?*

c. Contracted-out to a private provider? [We use multiple providers.](#)

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', enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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