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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.

You asked:

# Request 1

Please confirm or deny if Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust has carried out any written assessment of the effects of leaving (a) the European Union (b) the European Medicines Agency (c) Euratom on (i) Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust (ii) Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust's workforce (iii) patient access to medicines and treatments.

If confirm, please release any written assessment of the effects of leaving (a) the European Union (b) the European Medicines Agency (c) Euratom on (i) Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust (ii) Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust's workforce (iii) patient access to medicines and treatments

No written assessment has been completed other than surveys via external stakeholders such as NHS Employers.

## Request 2

Please confirm or deny if Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust holds any impact assessments, risk registers or similar documents on the effects of leaving (a) the European Union (b) the European Medicines Agency (c) Euratom on (i) Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust (ii) Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust's workforce (iii) patient access to medicines and treatments

If confirm, please release all impact assessments, risk registers or similar documents on the effects of leaving (a) the European Union (b) the European Medicines Agency (c) Euratom on (i) Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (ii) Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust (iii) patient access to medicines and treatments held by Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust

We currently have no impact assessments, risk registers or similar documents as sited in the request.

### Request 3

Please confirm or deny if Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust holds any communications involving (a) any employee of Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust (b) NHS England (c) NHS Improvement (d) Health Education England (e) any other arm's length body of the Department of Health (f) the Department of Health (g) any other government Department on the impact of leaving the European Union on Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust

If confirm, please release any communications involving (a) any employee of Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (b) NHS England (c) NHS Improvement (d) Health Education England (e) any other arm's length body of the Department of Health (f) the Department of Health (g) any other government Department on the impact of leaving the European Union on Wrightington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust's workforce

WWL currently has no ongoing dialogue or communications with any of the bodies referred to in the request other than responding to queries and surveys via FOI requests or stakeholders/bodies such as NHS Employers on an adhoc basis.

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,

Andrew Foster Chief Executive

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