

**Wrightington, Wigan and  
Leigh Teaching Hospitals**  
NHS Foundation Trust

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Response Due: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

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

**You asked:**

**Freedom of Information Request**

**1. What is the size of the Trust in terms of number of beds?**

<b>Number of beds</b>	Please use the link (below) to access this information: <a href="https://www.wwl.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-faqs">https://www.wwl.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-faqs</a>
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**2. Please provide the number of needle stick (sharps) injuries reported within the Trust for the following NHS years:**

<b>NHS Year (April to March)</b>	<b>Number of reported needle stick (sharps) injuries</b>
<b>April 2017 – March 2018</b>	105
<b>April 2018 – March 2019</b>	74
<b>April 2019 – March 2020</b>	112

**3. How many subcutaneous (SC) infusion procedures were conducted by your trust in the following NHS years:**

NHS Year (April to March)	Number of SC procedures:
April 2017 – March 2018	0
April 2018 – March 2019	0
April 2019 – March 2020	0

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,



Rabina Tindale  
Chief Nurse & DIPC

**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:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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