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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 Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

1) Name of a) your trust b) the hospitals in your trust.

- a) Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust.
- b) Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Leigh Infirmary, Wrightington Hospital

2) Does your Trust provide self-funded services, or any other service financed in full or in part by the patient? Yes.

3) If yes, which services are currently offered on this basis? There isn't a definitive list, if a patient requested to pay for a procedure themselves the Trust would consider the request.

4) How many self-funded patients were treated by the trust in

- a) the financial year 2010/11 799
- b) the financial year 2011/12 777
- c) the financial year 2012/13 706
- d) the financial year 2013/14 848
- e) the financial period April-September 2014 419

5) What was the total income from self-funded patients in

- a) the financial year 2010/11 £846k
- b) the financial year 2011/12 £820k
- c) the financial year 2012/13 £717k
- d) the financial year 2013/14 £746k
- e) the financial period April-September 2014 £349k

6) What percentage of the Trust's total income was derived from self-funded patients in

- a) the financial year 2010/11 0.4%
- b) the financial year 2011/12 0.3%

Chairman: Les Higgins

Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

- c) *the financial year 2012/13* 0.3%
- d) *the financial year 2013/14* 0.3%
- e) *the financial period April-September 2014* 0.3%

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. 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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