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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:

*Can you please provide me with the following information relating to Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust.*

*This request relates specifically to water hygiene and the measures taken to prevent infection from waterborne pathogens.*

*Can you please advise the number of point-of-use filters used per annum by the Trust to prevent waterborne bacteria exiting the water system.*

*Ideally a breakdown giving the number of filters used in 2014, 2015 and 2016. However if only approximate annual usage figures are available then this will be adequate for our purposes.*

We can confirm that WWL have not routinely used point of use filters over the last few years.

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,



Chairman: Robert Armstrong  
Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE



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Chief Executive

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