



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

**Information Governance**  
Wrightington Hospital  
Hall Lane  
Appley Bridge  
Lancashire  
WN6 9EP

Tel: 01257 256284  
Email: [FOI@wwl.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@wwl.nhs.uk)  
Web: [www.wwl.nhs.uk](http://www.wwl.nhs.uk)

Ref: FOI2019/5747

Date Received: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Response Due: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019

21<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Dear

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

**You asked:**

**Freedom of Information request: Reiki**

**I would like to make the following FOI request to assist in research into reiki therapy.**

**1. Is Reiki Therapy currently offered at Wigan NHS Trust, Wigan?**

Yes, Reiki therapy is offered only on the Cancer Care Unit at Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust.

**2. If Reiki Therapy is currently offered, how much NHS funding was allocated to this service in the last financial year?**

The Trust has spent approximately £20,000.00 on this service in the last twelve months.

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,

Helen Richardson  
Chief Nurse and Director of Infection Prevention and Control

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The information supplied to you continues to be protected by the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988. You are free to use it for your own purposes, including any non-commercial research you are doing and for the purposes of news reporting. Any other reuse, for example commercial publication, would require the permission of the copyright holder. You must ensure you gain their permission before reproducing any third party information.

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. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF