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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

I am writing to request some information about your Hospital Trust under the Freedom of Information Act.

Could you please provide the following information to me via email?

- 1) Does your Trust routinely offer Mass Spectrometry testing for Diagnostic purposes? (please answer either yes or no to this question).**
- 2) If you answered yes to question 1, can you please provide a list of which assays / tests are routinely run on the Mass Spectrometry system in your Trust.**
- 3) Does your Trust send away samples (to locations outside of your trust) for Mass Spectrometry testing? (please answer either yes or no to this question).**
- 4) If you answered yes to question 3, can you please list the assays / tests which are run on the samples you send away?**

Please redirect your request to:

Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust and Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust have joined forces to create a joint pathology service called Pathology at Wigan and Salford. This information should be held by Salford Royal NHS FT. Please submit a request to them by emailing FOIrequest@srft.nhs.uk or informationsecurity&dataprotection@srft.nhs.uk

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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