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Response Due: 29th March 2023

Date: 14th March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Could you please let us know the charges that your Trust has in place for duplicate requests for medical records and for vexatious requests for medical records? Duplicates:- from the same requestor, requesting the exact same copies of the medical records that have previously been supplied to them

We do not currently or have ever charged for duplicate requests for medical records or for vexatious requests for medical records. We do however reserve the right to make a charge in those circumstances.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on email address provided. 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,

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Richard Mundon Director of Strategy and Planning

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, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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 Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113