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Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

## **Entonox**

- **Have you carried out nitrous Entonox personal sampling in your trust?**  
No
  - **If so, which departments have you carried out personal sampling in?**  
None
- **Did you find high results in any staff members?**  
N/A
  - **If yes:**
    - **How many staff members were affected?**  
N/A
    - **What was the highest result you found?**  
N/A
    - **Were these staff members informed?**  
N/A
    - **What action was taken? (e.g. have you installed mobile destruction units?)**  
N/A
- **Have you suspended the use of Entonox at your trust?**  
No

## **Nitrous Oxide**

- **Have you carried out nitrous oxide personal sampling in your trust?**

Yes, we have undertaken some N2O monitoring across our Operating Theatre environments.

- **If so, which departments have you carried out personal sampling in?**

Some Operating Theatre Environments

- **Did you find high results in any staff members?**

No

- **If yes:**

- **How many staff members were affected?**

N/A

- **What was the highest result you found?**

N/A

- **Were these staff members informed?**

N/A

- **What action was taken? (e.g. have you installed mobile destruction units?)**

N/A

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the 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,



Rabina Tindale  
Chief Nurse & DIPC

### **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  
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