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Information Governance Department

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Ref: FOI/2025/10406

Date Received: 8th January 2025

Response Due: 5th February 2025

Date: 4th February 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8th January 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- How many secondary school aged pupils have arrived at A&E by ambulance as a result of vaping recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?
 0.
- 2. How many secondary school aged pupils have needed to be admitted to hospital as a result of vaping recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024? 0.
- 3. Of those admitted to hospital, please list the number of admissions according to age during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?:
 - 11 to 12 years old
 - 13 to 15 years old.
 - 16 years old
 - **17 to 18 years old** N/A.
- 4. How many of those vaping incidents with secondary school pupils recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, contained the following substances:
 - THC
 - Spice
 - THC & Spice 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 40 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 Deputy Chief Executive

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 123 111