



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Response Due: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 10<sup>th</sup> 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:

**Please could you answer the following questions about acute kidney injury (AKI) care.**

**1. Does your trust have an AKI lead? (Yes/No)**

Yes.

**2. Do you use an AKI bundle for patient care within your trust? (Yes/No)**

Yes.

**a. If so what care bundle do you use?**

The Trust has a published Northwest Kidney AKI manual available on the intranet and use the fluids 24 bundle within our teaching.

**3. Are you a paperless trust? (Yes/No)**

No, but we are a paper light Trust.

**4. What electronic system do you use for electronic noting?**

Altera Sunrise mainly. However, we also use SystmOne, Euroking, Badger and a couple of other minor systems that hold clinical notes.

**5. Is your electronic noting system used for all healthcare professions within the organisation? (Yes/No)**

Yes.

**6. Do you have AKI nurses within your trust? (Yes/No)**

Yes.

**a. If so - how many? Are they clinical nurse specialists, advanced practitioners, or another role title?**

The Trust has a part time Band 6 AKI Nurse in a split role with Sepsis. There is also a newly appointed Band 4 Nurse associate who has joined the team on an 18-month secondment.

**b. Does their role banding meet national standards (Qualified Advanced Clinical Practitioners 8a, Trainee Advanced Clinical Practitioners- band 7, Lead Clinical Nurse Specialists – band 7, Clinical Nurse Specialist- band 6)? (Yes/No)**

Yes.

**7. Does your trust have a renal unit? (Yes/No)**

No, we do not have a nephrology onsite at WWL. However, we have visiting consultants from Salford Royal Foundation Trust (SRFT) twice weekly.

**8. How many adult inpatient beds does your trust have?**

Site	Overnight Beds	Daycase Beds
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary	493	27
Leigh Infirmary	24	43
Wrightington Hospital	68	79

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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