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Ref: FOI/2024/10464

Date Received: 27th January 2025

Response Due: 24th February 2025

Date: 21st February 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 27th 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:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information in relation to how the organisation operates its formulary for wound care products. Please may you provide me with:

1. Does the organisation have an 'open' formulary which can be added to at anytime? Yes/No

The Trust complies with Greater Manchester Medicines Management Group Wound Care Formulary of which we are part of. This formulary is reviewed throughout the year and any additions added as the group feel appropriate, therefore we would amend our local formulary as required.

2. If No, and the formulary is 'closed' and reviewed on a regular basis, please could you confirm the last date it was renewed to its current status and when is it next open for review?

N/A.

3. Who, within the organisation is the most appropriate person to contact in relation to

a. the formulary process

The Tissue Viability Service.

b. the provision and oversight of wound care?

The Tissue Viability Service.

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,



Handwritten signature of Kevin Parker-Evans, with the name 'PARKER-EVANS.' printed below it.

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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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Helpline number: 0303 123 111