

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Response Due: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam

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

1. The number of patients at your NHS Trust in each calendar year since and including 2019 who were treated for:
  - a) rickets
  - b) scurvy
  - c) lice infestations
  - d) typhoid
  - e) scarlet fever
  - f) tuberculosis
  - g) cholera
  - h) whooping cough

Please see the answers in the table below.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Rickets	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0
Scurvy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lice Infestations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typhoid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	<5	0	<5	<5	5	<5	0
Tuberculosis	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	9	<5
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0

\*The above data is based off inpatients only.

\*The Trust does not record a diagnosis code for outpatients therefore this data is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

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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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, Wroughton, 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  
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