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Response Due: 4th September 2024

Date: 2nd September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 6th August 2024, 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. **Please could you tell me how many consultants are onsite at all maternity departments within the trust during the following times (if there is more than one maternity department within the trust please provide figures for each maternity department)**
 - a. **Midday (12pm) on weekdays = 1.**
 - b. **Midnight (12am) on weekdays = 0.**
 - c. **Midday (12pm) on Sundays = 1.**
 - d. **Midnight (12am) on Sundays = 0.**
2. **Please provide figures for your current**
 - a. **emergency caesarean rate = July rate was 24.7%.**
 - b. **elective caesarean rate = July rate was 22.2%.**
3. **Please could you tell me if there are any targets or policies in place to address the existing**
 - a. **emergency caesarean rate**
 - b. **elective caesarean rate if either are deemed outliers compared to other trusts.**

The Trust follows Robson Criteria; therefore this question is not applicable.
4. **Please provide details of your current policy on maternal request caesareans.**

Please see attached.

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
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