

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Date Received: 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Response Due: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 27<sup>th</sup> 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. How many admissions to A&E have you had for a suspected food allergy in under 18s have you had in the following years:**

- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024 to date

The Trust codes all allergies under the same code, therefore, are unable to determine which allergies are food related.

**2. How many referrals for a suspected food allergy in under 18s have you had in the following years:**

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024 to date

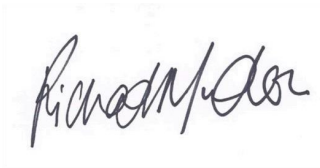
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**3. What is the current waiting time between referral and to be seen by a paediatric allergy specialist?**

The current waiting time for a new appointment (paediatric allergy of any type) is around 6 months.

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Richard Mundon', is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Richard Mundon  
Director of Strategy and Planning

**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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