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Date Received: 11th September 2024

Response Due: 9th October 2024

Date: 23rd September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11th September 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:

I would like to know the total amount of trust spending on services by law firms for services related to maternity care or neonatal care in each year from 2021-2023 inclusive [whether calendar year or financial year, depending on how the data is collected], including non-legal services such as investigations and reviews. Please break these figures out by year.

Please indicate which law firms have supplied these services and give the total spending on each of the law firms from which the trust has purchased these services. Please break these figures out by year.

The Trust has not incurred any spending with law firms for services relating to maternity/neonatal care.

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,

Dr Abdul Ashish
Deputy Medical Director

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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