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Ref: FOI/2024/10132

Date Received: 17th September 2024

Response Due: 15th October 2024

Date: 23rd September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 17th 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:

1. **Does Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh NHS Foundation Trust use single use endoscopes for any of its endoscopy procedures?**
No.
 - a. **If so, can you state in which procedures they are used?**
N/A.
 - b. **If so, can you state which brand/s of endoscopes are used?**
N/A.
2. **Can Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh NHS Foundation Trust state how many single use endoscopes have been used in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?**
N/A.
3. **Can Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh NHS Foundation Trust state how many single use endoscopes are planned to be used in 2024, 2025, and 2026.**
N/A.
4. **Does Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh NHS Foundation Trust have plans to increase the use of single use endoscopes to help in the delivery of Community Diagnostic Centres and temporary out-of-hours hubs to reduce waiting lists?**
N/A.

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 blue ink that reads "Desai - P.N.".

Paritosh Desai
Divisional Director of Operations & Performance (Medicine)

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