

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance Department

Suite 9
Buckingham Row
Brick Kiln Lane
Wigan
WN1 1XX

Email: foi@wwl.nhs.uk

Web: www.wwl.nhs.uk

Ref: FOI/2025/10564

Date Received: 4th March 2025

Response Due: 1st April 2025

Date: 1st April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 4th March 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the expenditure on collecting Elective Orthopaedic Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) data within your trust.

Specifically, I would like to know:

- 1. Total Expenditure: The total amount spent by your trust on collecting Orthopaedic PROMs data over the last ten financial years (2013-2024).**

Please see the attached.

The Trust is unable to provide the information for 2013/14 – 2015/16 as the reporting system does not enable us to go back to these dates.

- 2. Breakdown of Costs: A detailed breakdown of this expenditure for each year, including:**

- Costs associated with third-party suppliers for Orthopaedic PROMs data collection.**
Please see the attached.
- Internal costs related to staff time and resources utilised for this purpose.**
£125,637.

*This figure includes the cost of x1 Band 6 manager (x1 37.5hrs) and x3 Band 3's (x2 37.5hrs and x1 24hrs) at the gross cost midpoint.

- **The respective contract values for each year if third party suppliers are used.**
Please see the 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,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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, 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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111