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Response Due: 4th April 2025

Date: 4th April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

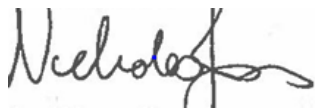
With reference to your request for information received on 5th March 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. **How many referrals have you had into your Tier 4 Bariatric Services within the past year?**
None. The Trust does not operate any Bariatric Services.
2. **What is the average time between their RTT into Tier 4 service and their first appointment in clinic?**
N/A.
3. **If you do not have a Tier 4 service in your Trust, how many patients have you referred to neighbouring Trust within the past year?**
None. The Trust would not be referring any patients to another Trust as patient referrals would be received from a GP. GP practices would refer patients directly to the closest Trust which offers these services.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Jones', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nicholas Jones
Interim Director of Operations and Performance - Surgery

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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