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Ref: FOI/2025/10616

Date Received: 25th March 2025

Response Due: 24th April 2025

Date: 23rd April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 25th 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. **Do you currently use an insourcing provider for Orthopaedics? if yes, what company?**
No.
2. **If yes, can you confirm how this was procured and the current cost for this service since the 1st January 2025?**
N/A.
3. **How many patients does the trust have on their Trauma & Orthopaedic waiting list for the below Orthopaedic Sub-Specialties?**
 - **Foot & Ankle** – 784.
 - **Hip & Knee** – 2,975.
 - **Soft Tissue Knee** – 1,455.
 - **Upper Limb** – 2,210.

Clarification requested: Please can you clarify what you mean by on the waiting list? Is it just those that are RTT applicable? Or everyone waiting regardless of whether they need treatment?

Response to clarification: Those that are RTT Applicable.

4. **Please can you provide the following names and email addresses:**
 - **Divisional Director for Trauma and Orthopaedics?**
Hazel Hendriksen, Director of Operations – Specialist Services Division.

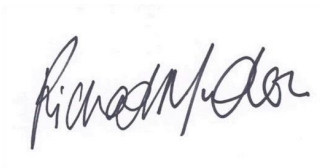
- **Service Manager for Trauma and Orthopaedics?**

Alexandra Gardner, Directorate Manager – Specialist Services.

The Trust does not routinely give out email addresses and direct telephone numbers of staff members, as large numbers of unsolicited emails/telephone calls, could cause disruption by blocking email accounts/telephone lines thus preventing true work-related emails/calls from being delivered. However, any of the above staff can be contacted via main switchboard on 01942 244000.

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 'Richard Mundon', is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Richard Mundon
Deputy Chief Executive

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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Helpline number: 0303 123 111