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Date Received: 31st March 2025

Response Due: 30th April 2025

Date: 14th April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 31st 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. Please can you state if the Trust typically informs individual clinics regarding FOI requests made by the public. If this is not routine, please indicate circumstances when a clinician would be informed regarding a FOI request.

Dependant on the type of Freedom of Information request the Trust receives, we do not routinely inform individual clinics/clinicians. We would however inform them when ratification, clarification or more detail may be required, in which case the appropriate speciality would be engaged for a response.

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,

Richard Mundon Deputy Chief Executive

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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 Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111