

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Ref: FOI/2025/10638

Date Received: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Response Due: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

### Please can you answer the following questions

**1. Did the hospital trust use high dose PPI medication, e.g. omeprazole, to treat Eosinophilic Oesophagitis (EoE) in children before June 2018?**

The Trust's pharmacy system does not keep records of indication data. Therefore, the Trust is unable to provide this information.

**2. When did the use of high dose PPI become routine treatment for EoE?**

The Trust does not have any local guidance for the use of PPIs for this condition. Guidance on treatment of these patients comes direct from tertiary centres on a patient-by-patient basis.

The Trust does not have a record of when this became routine treatment, however, we advise you to contact our local tertiary centre, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (RMCH), for this information at [foi@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@mft.nhs.uk)

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 'Masterman', with a horizontal line extending from the end.

Gary Masterman  
Associate Director of Pharmacy (Governance Assurance)

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  
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