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Response Due: 21st May 2025

Date: 28th April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22nd April 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:

Dear Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust,

This is a Freedom of Information request for information relating to the letter this summer from Dame Emily Lawson and Vin Diwaker, to all trust executives and COOs, asking them to confirm “that [they] plan to adopt the NHS FDP in the next two years”.

Source: <https://www.digitalhealth.net/2024/08/nhs-england-says-trusts-must-start-using-fdp-within-two-years/>

- 1. I would like to know when specifically you plan to start adopting the FDP and who you are naming as lead (as is requested in the letter)?**

Quarter 2 of 2025/26. The person named as the lead will be David Chapman, Chief Data Officer.

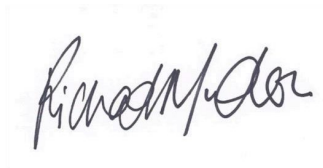
- 2. I would also like to know what your plans are for how you will maximise the benefits of the Federated Data Platform to deliver better joined-up care for their patients within the next two years (again, asked of you in the above mentioned letter)?**

WWL has a very mature Electronic Patient Record (EPR) and digital systems supporting operational flows, administrative processes, and clinical care. All current and future capabilities of the FDP will be reviewed against the Trust's existing capability. Reviewing each capability on its merits will ensure we build on existing capability to improve processes and/or outcomes and get the most value for our patients.

As with any digital implementation, we will maximise the benefit by ensuring comprehensive training, continuous improvement evaluations, and robust change management practices. We will actively engage end users and manage stakeholders effectively, while also appointing the right Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) to support delivery.

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 dark ink, appearing to read 'Richard Mundon', is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Richard Mundon
Deputy Chief Executive

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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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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