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Date Received: 16th April 2025

Response Due: 19th May 2025

Date: 7th May 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 16th 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:

I would be grateful if you could send me one dataset from your Trust, to inform this analysis:

(1) Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report

Data fields from the DrPLCM report, as specified in table 1 (below).

Please do not send patient IDs or cost data, as I appreciate this would compromise data privacy and commercial sensitivity.

Appendices – specification

Please include the data fields specified within table 1:

- 1. Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report**

An extract of records from this report for all hospitals in the Trust dated between 1st January 2025 and 31st March 2025

Sourced from NHS Digital, DrPLCM Technical Specification V2.6 document
<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/information-standards/information-standards-and-data-collections-including-extractions/publications-and-notifications/standards-and-collections/contract-monitoring>

Field number	Data Element
1	FINANCIAL MONTH
2	FINANCIAL YEAR
5	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER)
6	ORGANISATION SITE IDENTIFIER (OF TREATMENT)
9	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)
19	ACTIVITY TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE
22	CLINICAL INTERVENTION DATE (DRUG DISPENSED)
23	THERAPEUTIC INDICATION CODE (SNOMED CT)
26	DRUG NAME (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
27	ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION (SNOMED CT DM+D)
28	DRUG STRENGTH (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
29	DRUG VOLUME (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
30	DRUG PACK SIZE (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
31	DRUG QUANTITY OR WEIGHT PROPORTION (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
32	UNIT OF MEASUREMENT (SNOMED CT DM+D)
33	DISPENSING ROUTE (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
34	PROVIDER REFERENCE NUMBER
35	COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE
36	SERVICE CODE
37	NATIONAL CANCER DRUGS FUND FORM CODE
44	LOCAL CONTRACT MONITORING CODE
45	LOCAL CONTRACT MONITORING DESCRIPTION
46	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIRST)
47	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIRST)
51	VALUE ADDED TAX CHARGED INDICATOR (CONTRACT MONITORING)

Please see the attached report.

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,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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