

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Response Due: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 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 offer Tier 3 weight management services (sometimes called specialist weight management services)? (Yes/No)**  
No.
- 2. If yes, do you offer consultant-led Tier 3 weight management services? (Yes/No)**  
N/A.

***For each non-consultant-led Tier 3 weight management service:***

- 1. How many patients were waiting for treatment at the start of April 2024?**  
N/A.
- 2. How many referrals to the Tier 3 weight management service were received per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete attached spreadsheet)**  
N/A.
- 3. How many patients started treatment per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete attached spreadsheet)**  
N/A.

***For each consultant-led Tier 3 weight management service:***

1. **Please confirm whether these referrals and activity are submitted in the Trust's RTT submissions.**  
N/A.
2. **Please confirm which Treatment function code (TFC) is used for this activity.**  
N/A.
3. **How many patients were waiting for treatment at the start of April 2024?**  
N/A.
4. **How many referrals were received per month from April 2024 to March 2025? (Please complete spreadsheet)**  
N/A.
5. **How many clock starts were there per month from April 2024 to March 2025 (Please complete attached spreadsheet)**  
N/A.
6. **What are the mechanisms used to record clock stops/first definitive treatments (e.g. appointment, information provided etc)?**  
N/A.
7. **Please provide the number of clock stops per month by mechanism from March 2024 to April 2025 (Please complete attached spreadsheet)**  
N/A.

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 'S Morton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sarah Morton  
Divisional Interim Director of Operations & Performance – Medicine Division

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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