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

Date: 16<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. Does your Trust provide any mandatory training to maternity staff on cultural competence, anti-racism, or unconscious bias, particularly relating to patient care or pain management?**

Yes. The Trust provides culture safety training in collaboration with the GMEC Cultural Safety Programme, which covers anti-racism, unconscious bias relating to patient care, deterioration and pain relief.

**2. If so, please provide:**

- **The name(s) of the training programme(s) used**  
Culture Safety, delivered on the Specialist Services Day.
- **Which organisation provides the training**  
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust (internal).
- **Whether completion is mandatory**  
Yes, completion is mandatory.
- **When it was introduced**  
The programme was introduced in September 2024.

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,



Handwritten signature of Kevin Parker-Evans in black ink, with the name 'PARKER-EVANS' printed below it.

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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.

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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