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Response Due: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22<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:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:**

**1. Adherence to National Guidelines**

**Does your Trust currently follow any of the following national guidelines for the treatment and management of Overactive Bladder (OAB)? Please indicate “Yes” or “No” for each of the following:**

**a) NICE Interventional Procedure Guidance on sacral nerve stimulation for urge incontinence and urgency-frequency (IPG64)**

Yes.

**b) NICE Clinical Guideline on Urinary Incontinence in Women (CG171)**

Yes.

**c) NICE Clinical Guideline on Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms in Men (CG97)**

Yes.

**d) Any NHS England-issued clinical guidelines related to OAB management (By ‘NHS England-issued clinical guidelines related to OAB management,’ we are referring to any policies, service specifications, or clinical commissioning guidance documents published by NHS England that influence the treatment or care pathways for Overactive Bladder. This may include specialist**

**service specifications, commissioning policies for advanced therapies, GIRFT recommendations related to urology, or integrated care frameworks for bladder services)**  
The Trust is not aware of any NHS England documents that fit into this criteria.

**2. Locally Adopted Guidelines**

**For any of the above guidelines that your Trust follows, please provide the title, version number, and date of the current guidance or policy document in use.**  
The titles are above in Question 1, we follow the most recent version.

**3. Local Protocols or Deviations**

**If your Trust does not follow one or more of the national guidelines listed above, or has developed local clinical pathways or protocols for the management of OAB, please provide a copy of the relevant local policy or a summary of the key differences compared to national guidance.**  
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 'Ashish', with a horizontal line underneath it.

Dr Abdul Ashish  
Deputy Medical Director

**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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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