



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Ref: FOI/2025/10776

Date Received: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

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

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> June 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 not 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 request information about medical call-outs or hospital admissions related to football matches at Premier League stadiums in your area.**

**Time Period: 2023/24 season and any available data from the 2024/25 season**

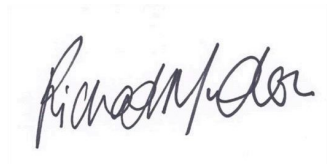
**Stadium-Specific: If possible**

- 1. Number of ambulance callouts or medical assistance requests from stadiums on matchdays.**  
Please redirect this question to Northwest Ambulance Service (Nwas) at [foi.enquiries@nwas.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.enquiries@nwas.nhs.uk)
- 2. Number of hospital admissions linked to injuries or incidents at the stadium (if available).**  
The Trust does not have a field to record the postcode or address of an incident. Therefore, we cannot identify which injuries are linked to premier league stadiums. Therefore, the Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.
- 3. If possible, please indicate:**
  - a. The type of incident (e.g., collapse, injury, intoxication)**  
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 'Richard Mundon', is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Richard Mundon  
Deputy Chief Executive

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