

Ref: FOI/2025/10798

Date Received: 2nd June 2025

Response Due: 30th June 2025

Date: 10th June 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 2nd June 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. Has your Trust procured any pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy (PERT) products from overseas suppliers between January 2023 and present? Please respond with yes or no.**

Yes.

If yes, please answer the following:

- a) Which countries were these products sourced from?**

Australia.

- b) How many 'special order' prescriptions for these products have been dispensed?**

0.

- c) What percentage of the local demand has been covered by these overseas products?**

0%.

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 'Masterman', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Gary Masterman
Associate Director of Pharmacy (Governance Assurance)

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