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Response Due: 11th July 2025

Date: 25th June 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 13th June 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:

I would like to request the answers to the following questions:

- 1. Does your Trust manage or outsource chemotherapy preparation?**
- 2. How many chemotherapy drugs did you make in January 2025?**
- 3. How many chemotherapy drugs did you make in February 2025?**
- 4. How many chemotherapy drugs did you make in March 2025?**
- 5. What was your total volume (in number of doses) of chemotherapy preparation in the year 24/25?**
- 6. What was your total volume (in number of doses) of chemotherapy preparation in the year 23/24?**
- 7. What did your Trust spend on chemotherapy related laboratory consumables in 24/25?**
- 8. What was the total spend on chemotherapy drugs within your Trust in 24/25?**
- 9. What was the total spend on chemotherapy drugs within your Trust in 23/24?**
- 10. What was the total volume of chemotherapy drugs used on patients in the year 24/25?**

- 11. What was the total volume of chemotherapy drugs purchased in the year 24/25?**
12. How many staff do you currently have working on chemotherapy preparation?
13. What equipment is used in preparation?
14. Does your Trust use robotic automation in the preparation of chemotherapy patient delivery?
15. How many aseptic suites do you use for chemotherapy preparation?
16. What is the grade of aseptic suites used for chemotherapy preparation?
17. Who is the lead pharmacist for chemotherapy preparation and what is their NHS email address?

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust does not have an aseptic or sterile compounding department. Please redirect your questions to The Christie's Aseptic Services Unit at the-christie.foi@nhs.net.

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,



Hazel Hendriksen
Divisional Director of Operations for Specialist Services

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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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