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Response Due: 14th July 2025

Date: 14th July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 16th 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 am conducting analysis on current services and plans for service improvement in the diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease.

I would be grateful if you could answer the questions attached for all relevant activity within the Trust.

Alzheimer's Disease and any form of dementia is not diagnosed within our Acute hospital. The later life and memory service (LLAMs) is part of the Mental Health Trust, and they assess and diagnose dementia syndromes. The Admiral Nurse Service can refer patients who they feel may have an undiagnosed dementia, but we do not diagnose within the acute setting.

Therefore, please redirect your questions to LLAMs at wigan@alzheimers.org.uk or foirequest@wigan.gov.uk

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.' written in small capital letters below the signature.

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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, Wroughtington, 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
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111