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Date Received: 17th June 2025

Response Due: 16th July 2025

Date: 15th July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 17th 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. Please can you let me have the CV of Mr Panchani

The Trust is withholding this information under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as this constitutes personal data and its release would breach the data protection principles.

To disclose this information would:

- a) Contravene the Data Protection Act principles in that it would amount to unfair and possibly unlawful processing, as there was a legitimate expectation by the third parties that this information would remain confidential, and
- b) Disclosure may cause damage or distress to the individual(s) involved, and that damage or distress would be unwarranted (section 10 of the DPA).

2. Please can I have details of the number of hip replacements and revisions Mr Panchani has performed.

Mr Panchani performed 35 hip replacements and revisions between April 2015 and April 2018.

Clarification: Please could you confirm the time period for the number of hip replacements and revisions performed? E.g., During the last 12 months etc.

Response: from the period of April 2015 to April 2018.

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,

Richard Mundon Deputy Chief Executive

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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, 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