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Date Received: 18th June 2025

Response Due: 16th July 2025

Date: 15th July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18th June 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Please provide the following information for patients for calendar years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025:

1. Number of people diagnosed with a stress-related condition (e.g., anxiety/stress/burnout/high blood pressure).

2022 = 4.
2023 = 4.
2024 = 0.
2025 = 3.

The above figures are based on inpatient admissions coded to F43.- (stress reaction), Z73.3 (stress) Z73.0 (burnout) and Z56.6 (work related stress) and emergency department attendances with a presenting complaint of "stress".

2. Number of separate appointments where stress was the primary diagnosis or treatment focus.

The Trusts reporting systems do not categorise appointments this way, 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.

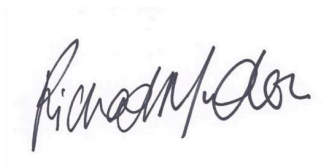
3. Number of referral appointments for 'stress' related conditions/diagnosis

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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 dark ink, appearing to read 'Richard Mundon', is enclosed within 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
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111