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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 the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. **How much has the Trust had to pay out in legal settlements in the last five years. Could I have this broken down by year.**

Clarification: Please could you confirm whether you would like this information in calendar years or financial years?

Response: Could I have this in financial year please? If this proves difficult, I'm happy to have it in calendar year.

2020/21 = £2,971,788.

2021/22 = £8,409,286.

2022/23 = £2,666,837.

2023/24 = £2,226,537.

2024/25 = £8,413,639.

The above figures relate to clinical and non-clinical claims.

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 'Sanjay Arya', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sanjay Arya
Medical Director

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