



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Date Received: 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Response Due: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 19<sup>th</sup> 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. Organisation's name

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust.

### 2. Under the Freedom of Information Act, will you be reporting the use, research, purchase, development, or otherwise of an XR technology within your organisation?

- Yes
- **No, there are no XR products to report in my organisation**  
No, there are no XR products to report in our Trust.

### 3. Does your organisation have an established XR Technology Lab or Centre of Excellence for XR Technology?

- Yes
- No
- Other  
N/A.

### 4. Please select the type of organisation that you represent:

- Academic Institution/ University
- NHS Acute Trust (Hospital Trust)
- NHS Mental Health Trust
- NHS Ambulance Services Trust
- NHS Community Health Trust

- **NHS Foundation Trust**
- **NHS Specialist/Integrated Trust**
- **Other**  
NHS Foundation Trust.

**5. Please select the nature of your organisation's involvement with XR health products (please select all that are applicable)**

- **We are using free XR products**
- **We are using XR products that we have purchased**
- **We are researching XR products**
- **We are developing XR products**
- **Other**

N/A please see the response to Question 2.

**6. Please state the name of the product(s)**

N/A.

**7. Please provide a brief description of the product(s)**

N/A.

**8. Please highlight any unique features of the product(s)**

N/A.

**9. Please provide a link to the product website(s) if available**

N/A.

**10. Please select the most relevant categories for the product(s) being developed or deployed:**

- **Mental Wellbeing and Therapy**
- **Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation**
- **Pain Management**
- **Clinical & Surgical**
- **Patient Education and Training**
- **Workforce Education and Training**
- **Healthy Lifestyle and Fitness**
- **Other**

N/A.

**11. Please select how these product(s) are being or will be adopted:**

- **Free to patients/staff**
- **Paid for by patients/staff**
- **Free to NHS**
- **Paid for by NHS**
- **Unknown**
- **Other**

N/A.

**12. Please select the level of maturity of the product(s)**

- **Proof of concept**
- **Minimum Viable Product**
- **Early Adoption**
- **Growing Integration**
- **Established Practice**

- Unknown
  - Other
- N/A.

**13. Approximately what date/year was the XR product(s) first deployed within your organisation?**  
N/A.

**14. Where and/or in how many locations is the product(s) currently offered?**  
N/A.

**15. How is the product(s) currently distributed?**

- Home use by patients
  - Home use by staff
  - NHS site by patients
  - NHS site by staff
  - Unknown
  - Other
- N/A.

**16. Please select the hardware that is used in your organisation (select all that apply):**

- Meta Quest 2
  - Meta Quest 3
  - Meta Quest Pro
  - Pico 4
  - Pico Neo 3 Pro / Eye
  - HTC Vive XR Elite
  - Lenovo ThinkReality XVR
  - Valve Index
  - Apple Vision Pro
  - HTC VivePro 2
  - Pimax Crystal
  - Sony Playstation VR2
  - Vive Focus 3
  - Unknown
  - Other
- N/A.

**17. If your organisation is involved in the development of XR products, please select the development software that is used (please select all that apply):**

- Unity
- Unreal Engine
- Godot
- Open XR
- XR Interaction Toolkit
- SteamVR Plugin
- Meta XR SDK
- Vive Wave SDK
- Varjo SDK
- WebXR
- Mixed Reality Toolkit
- Ultraleap Hand Tracking
- Unknown

- **Other**  
N/A.

**18. Please provide details of external organisations such as development partners that are involved**

N/A.

**19. Please provide any further details**

N/A.

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,



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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  
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