

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 24th June 2025

Response Due: 22nd July 2025

Date: 7th July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 24th 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:

I would like to request the following information:

- **Is the maintenance of medical devices (EBME) managed by an in-house engineering team or fully outsourced?**
Partially outsourced.
 - **If partially outsourced, please specify the approximate percentage of services that are outsourced.**
70% of the total asset is maintained by the inhouse team, meaning 30% is outsourced.
- **Who is responsible for managing the maintenance of medical equipment?**
 - **If in-house, please provide key contacts for the EBME Department (e.g., Manager, Deputy Manager, Team Leader).**
We are unable to release the names of staff that are NOT in a public facing role and are below AfC Band 8a.

The Trust does not routinely give out email addresses and direct telephone numbers of staff members, as large numbers of unsolicited emails/telephone calls, could cause disruption by blocking email accounts/telephone lines thus preventing true work-related emails/calls from being delivered. However, any of the above staff can be contacted via main switchboard on 01942 244000.

- **If outsourced, please provide the name(s) and contact details of the Trust's contract manager(s).**

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- **How many pieces of medical equipment are listed for the hospital?**
35,284.

- **How many operating theatres does the hospital have?**
Wrightington = 12 active + 1 treatment room.
Leigh = 4 active + 1 treatment room.
Wigan = 7 including maternity.

- **How many patient beds are there in the hospital?**
437 inpatient beds, excluding day beds and escalation beds.

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,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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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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