

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Response Due: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. I am requesting data regarding the current number of people in Wigan borough who have a diagnosis of malignant Glioblastoma Multiforme. I also request the number of people with the same diagnosis, specifically in Atherton, a small town within Wigan borough.**

The Trust does not have a specific code for Malignant Glioblastoma Multiforme as we use C71.- which is Malignant Neoplasm of the Brain. 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.

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,



Martyn Smith  
Associate Director of IM&T

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  
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