



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Response Due: 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 27<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:

**I would like to request the following information please:**

- 1. Will Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust be considering the replacement or purchase of any patient trolleys/stretchers in the current financial year (April 2025 – March 2026), and if yes, for which hospital sites/departments please?**

**To clarify: I am referring to patient trolleys commonly used in ED/A&E/Resus, SDEC, MIU, SAU, SEU, Endoscopy, Theatres/Recovery, Short Stay Wards and those used for patient transfers.**

Yes. The Trust is currently undertaking a study of all sites and departments to identify the ones that need replacing and the associated costs.

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,



Kelly Knowles  
Operational Director of Finance

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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  
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