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Date Received: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

Response Due: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 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:

**Information requested in respect of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC):**

**1. Volume inserted in calendar year 2024?**

173.

**2. What proportion are inserted:**

- Under fluoroscopy = 0.
- At the bed side = 172.
- Other = 1.

**Information requested in respect of Midline Catheters:**

**1. Volume inserted in calendar year 2024?**

111.

**2. What proportion are inserted:**

- Under fluoroscopy = 0.
- At the bed side = 111.
- Other = 0.

The Trust uses USS Guidance and ECG tip placement, should that fail we use X-Ray positioning not fluoroscopy.

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  
Wilmslow  
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