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Ref: FOI/2025/10884

Date Received: 3rd July 2025

Response Due: 31st July 2025

Date: 15th July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3rd 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:

- 1. I would like to know the number of instances at this NHS Trust between May 2020 and May 2025, where treating a patient who has overdosed on a potent synthetic opioid has involved the hospital having to use its entire supply of naloxone.**

The Trust has no record of using its entire supply of naloxone during this time period.

Please provide me with the following information if possible:

- **Date of the incident**
 - **Age and gender of the patient**
 - **Type of synthetic opioid which led to the overdose (if known)**
 - **Volume of naloxone required to treat the patient**
 - **Impact on the hospital's stock of naloxone (e.g how much was used)**
 - **Action taken by the hospital as a result (e.g was a shortage officially declared?)**
- 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Masterman', with a horizontal line extending from the end.

Gary Masterman
Associate Director of Pharmacy (Governance Assurance)

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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