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Date Received: 4th July 2025

Response Due: 1st August 2025

Date: 29th July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 4th 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 am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding current clinical practices for perineal wound care at your Trust. This information is being collected to better understand the variation in perineal wound care across NHS Trusts in England, and will contribute to a broader understanding of current clinical approaches across NHS Trusts in England, both during and after childbirth.

For your convenience, we have attached a Word document containing a response table. However, we are happy to accept your response in any format convenient for your team.

Please see the attached.

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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Kevin Parker-Evans MBA, FCMI, CMgr. RN DIp HE Chief Nursing Officer & Director of Infection Prevention and Control

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 Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111