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Date Received: 7th July 2025

Response Due: 8th August 2025

Date: 7th August 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 7th 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. **Please provide as part of a foi request the number of patients currently on your hospital trust's waiting list (as of the most recent available date) who have been assigned any of the following OPCS-4 codes for their intended procedure:**
 - **A6510**
 - **A6710**
 - **T7231**
 - **T5900**
 - **T5203**
 - **T5202**
 - **T5210**
 - **T5410**

Clarification: Can you please clarify what codes you have provided below as the Trust's OPCS codes are 4 characters long however those you have provided are 5 characters.

Clarification Response: The 4 digit codes are:

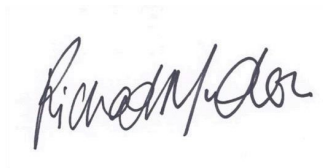
- A651 - carpal tunnel release
- T525- digital fasciectomy
- T592 - excision of ganglion of hand
- T591 - excision of ganglion of wrist
- T723- release of constriction of sheath of tendon
- T521 - palmar fasciectomy

- T541 - division of palmar fascia
- A671- left cubital tunnel release

There have been 186 patients on the waiting list with the codes provided above.

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 'Richard Mundon', is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Richard Mundon
Deputy Chief Executive

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
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