

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Response Due: 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

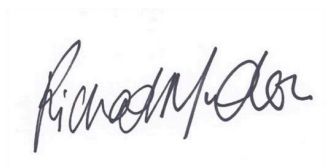
**For your type 1 emergency department(s), please could you provide the following for each of the following financial years (April to March inclusive) in 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25. If you have more than one emergency department in your trust, please provide the answers as a combined aggregate response.**

- 1. Mean average wait time in type 1 departments**
- 2. Total number of type 1 attendances**
- 3. Total Whole-time-equivalent figure for Emergency Medicine consultants in substantive posts**
- 4. Total Whole-time-equivalent figure for Emergency Medicine nurses in substantive posts**

Year	Mean average wait time - Type 1 (minutes)	Total Type 1 Attendances	Total WTE EM Consultants	Total WTE EM Nurses
2017/18	205.5	86,418	This information is not available due to the Trust changing ledger systems.	
2018/19	205.3	85,248		
2019/20	237.8	86,498	8.00	149.02
2020/21	206.4	79,966	8.00	147.46
2021/22	280.4	102,584	9.00	162.62
2022/23	421.4	96,067	10.00	164.47
2023/24	519.1	88,078	10.00	188.53
2024/25	531.0	85,412	10.00	194.01

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  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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