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Date Received: 16th July 2025

Response Due: 13th August 2025

Date: 8th August 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 16th 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:

Section 1.

1.1 Does your Trust / Health Board have an orthotics service and/or a prosthetics service? (Please tick yes even if the service is contracted to a private provider)

- ☐ Yes, we have both a prosthetics and orthotics service
- ☒ Yes, we have an orthotics service
- ☐ Yes, we have a prosthetics service
- ☐ No, we have neither an orthotics or prosthetics service either in-house or contracted to a private provider

If the answer is “Yes” to having one or both services please answer section 2, and if the answer is “No” no further information is required.

Section 2.

2.1 Is your orthotic and/or prosthetic service contracted to a private provider or ‘in-house’? (Please note, in-house means the prosthetic/orthotic clinicians are employed directly by the NHS).

- ☒ Our orthotics service is contracted to a private provider
- ☐ Our prosthetics service is contracted to a private provider
- ☐ Our orthotics service is in-house

☐ Our prosthetics service is in-house

2.2 How much funding did your Trust / Health Board receive from any and all government related bodies* for the prosthetic and/or orthotic service over the financial years 2020 – 2025 inclusive, and how much of that funding was given to the orthotics and/or prosthetics service budget (for in-house services) or the orthotics and/or prosthetics service contractor (for contracted services)? Please include the entire funding, including all pay and non-pay funding.

***Please note government related body refers to any public funded body which has provided the Trust/ Health Board with funding for the prosthetics and/or orthotics service. The total declared should match the total funding received to deliver the service before any costing for Trust/Health Board overheads were taken.**

Orthotics: (Leave blank if you do not have an orthotics service)

Financial Year	Total funding received from government related bodies (£)	Total funding given to the ORTHOTICS service budget or to the ORTHOTICS service contractor (£)	During each year state whether the service was contracted or in-house
2020 - 2021	£460,257	£223,315	Contracted
2021 - 2022	£466,954	£106,108	Contracted
2022 - 2023	£483,577	£300,877	Contracted
2023 - 2024	£503,404	£360,389	Contracted
2024 - 2025	Not available yet	£460,229	Contracted

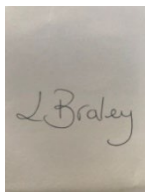
2024-2025 is not yet available as the Trust is currently doing work on the community contract to split down the community contract by service, this is due to be complete by the end of August.

Prosthetics: (Leave blank if you do not have an prosthetics service)

Financial Year	Total funding received from government related bodies (£)	Total funding given to the PROSTHETICS service budget or to the PROSTHETICS service contractor (£)	During each year state whether the service was contracted or in-house
2020 - 2021			
2021 - 2022			
2022 - 2023			
2023 - 2024			
2024 - 2025			

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 square image showing a handwritten signature in dark ink on a light-colored background. The signature appears to be 'L Braley'.

Lynne Braley
Divisional Director of Operations and Performance - Community Services Division

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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Helpline number: 0303 123 111