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Date Received: 8th August 2025

Response Due: 8th September 2025

Date: 1st September 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8th August 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:

For each of the following questions, please provide data for each of these financial years:

- **2025/2026 (So Far)**
- **2024/2025**
- **2023/2024**

1. Please provide the total number of incidents, where individuals were discharged from hospital to “no fixed abode”.

2023/24 = 67.

2024/25 = 56.

2025/26 = 28.

The above information is based on the postcode ‘ZZ99 3VZ’ as this is used for ‘No Fixed Abode’.

2. Of these, how many of the discharges occurred.

a. at the weekend?

2023/24 = 16.

2024/25 = 13.

2025/26 = 6.

b. During Monday – Friday but outside of the hours 09:00-17:00?

2023/24 = 25.

2024/25 = 29.

2025/26 = 11.

3. Of those incidents recorded in Q1, how many were readmitted within 6 months of being discharged (and were still of no fixed abode)?

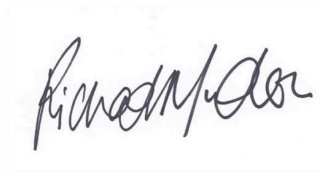
2023/24 = 17.

2024/25 = 10.

2025/26 = 2.

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 displayed within a rectangular box.

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
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Wilmslow
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111