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Date Received: 18th August 2025

Response Due: 16th September 2025

Date: 12th September 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18th 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:

1. **Please confirm if the trust uses digital Remote Patient Monitoring and/or Virtual Ward solutions in Rheumatology**
   No.

2. **If yes, please confirm the name of the solution and its contract end date**
   N/A.

3. **If paper-based, please advise of this also.**
   Yes, the Rheumatology department uses paper for ward and screen admissions, as well as the Trust's Hospital Information System for documentation of observations, admission notes and Vascular Access Device insertions.

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,

Garry Harris
Deputy Director Digital & Chief Technology Officer

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
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111