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Ref: FOI/2025/11036

Date Received: 29th August 2025

Response Due: 26th September 2025

Date: 26th September 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 29th 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 provide the number of breaches of the statutory Duty of Candour recorded by your Trust during the financial year 2024/2025, and for each of the three previous financial years.**
2024/25 = 0.
2023/24 = 0.
2022/23 = 0.
2021/22 = 0.
2. **For each breach, please provide:**
 - The nature of the incident (e.g., delay in disclosure, failure to apologise, etc.)
 - Whether the breach was self-reported or identified through investigation
 - Any enforcement action taken (e.g., internal disciplinary, CQC warning, fines)N/A.
3. **Please confirm whether the data is provided under the Open Government Licence or the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015.**
The data was provided under The Freedom of Information Act 2000.
4. **If the information is provided under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015, as per Regulation 6, I would like to request re-use of the information for a news story.**

I make my request in line with regulations and given my intended use, which will be commercial. As per Regulation 7, a public sector body must permit re-use of the information

where a request has been made in accordance with Regulation 6. Please confirm that you give permission for commercial re-use.

Yes, the Trust is happy for this information to be re-used.

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 'Sanjay Arya', written over a horizontal line.

Sanjay Arya
Medical Director

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, Wroughton, 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
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111