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# **Information Governance Department**

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Date Received: 9th September 2025

Response Due: 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Date: 11th September 2025

#### Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 9<sup>th</sup> September 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:

# **Patients Prescribed**

1. How many patients have been prescribed or dispensed tirzepatide (Mounjaro®) since the start of its phased rollout on 23 June 2025?

47 patients\*.

## 2. If possible, please provide this data broken down by month.

Month	Trust Patients	SLA Provider**
Jun-25	5	7
Jul-25	15	9
Aug-25	12	-
Sep-25 (up to 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	15	-

<sup>\*</sup>The totals for the broken-down data (63) does not match the response to Question 1 as some patients received the drug in multiple months.

Note: The number of drugs issued were also made on FP10 prescriptions (Jun-25 data available).

• 20 FP10 prescriptions for Mounjaro were issued in Jun-25.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Service Level Agreement (SLA) Provider patients from the off-site pharmacy that dispenses on the Trust's behalf (Jun-25 and Jul-25 data available).

 As EPACT data does not provide patient identifiers, we do not know whether any of these were for the above patients, therefore they have not been included in the figure for the number of patients prescribed or dispensed in Question 1.

## **Patient Requests**

- 3. How many patients have formally requested to be prescribed tirzepatide (Mounjaro®) since 23 June 2025, regardless of whether a prescription was ultimately issued?
  - Verbal or formal requests are not centrally recorded. The Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.
- **4.** If possible, please include both written and verbally recorded requests. Please see the response to Question 3.

### **Optional Aggregated Demographics**

5. If feasible, please provide aggregated information on patient demographics (e.g., age groups, gender) while maintaining patient anonymity.

The Trust's pharmacy data reporting system and EPACT data systems (FP10) used to provide the data for this request, does not record patient demographic data therefore this information is not available.

If the information is not held in the format requested, I would be grateful for any available data that approximates these figures.

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,

Gary Masterman

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## 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 Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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