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Response Due: 2nd October 2025

Date: 9th October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3rd September 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. The total number of Respiratory Physiology – Sleep Studies (10) performed in each of the respective financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, and 2023/24.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Trust the information is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA as it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it via the following link: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/diagnostics-waiting-times-and-activity/monthly-diagnostics-waiting-times-and-activity/>.

Please click the above link and you will be shown the Monthly Diagnostics Data for the requested years. Once you click on one of the desired years, please select “Monthly Diagnostics – Provider – Month Year” for the chosen month and open the spreadsheet which will download.

Once the downloaded spreadsheet has opened, select the “Provider by Test” tab and find the provider code “RRF”, the Diagnostic ID “10” and the Diagnostic Test Name “Respiratory Physiology – Sleep Studies”. After finding this row, you can scroll to the side which will display the “Activity During Month” columns.

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 'Jo Bark'.

Joanne Bark
Divisional Director of Operations & Performance

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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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Helpline number: 0303 123 111