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Date Received: 15th September 2025

Response Due: 13th October 2025

Date: 13th October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 15th 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.

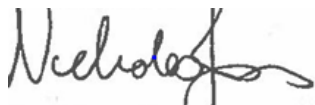
In your request you asked:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to obtain the following information:

- 1. The number of miscarried babies that were reported as discarded, lost, or contaminated in Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust for the past five years.**
There have been 5 reported incidents.
- 2. A breakdown of these incidents by year.**
2021 = 1 incident.
2022 = 0 incidents.
2023 = 1 incident.
2024 = 1 incident.
2025 = 2 incidents.
- 3. A breakdown of any costs due to these incidents.**
The Trust would only be involved in legal claims against the Trust, and the only measurable cost would be the damages and solicitor's cost. The Trust has not settled any claims of this nature.
- 4. A breakdown of hours spent by NHS workers either attempting to find or reporting or spending time on these incidents.**
This information is not recorded.

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 'Nicholas Jones', written in a cursive style.

Nicholas Jones
Directorate Manager for Surgery

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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Helpline number: 0303 123 111