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Response Due: 23rd October 2025

Date: 3rd October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 25th 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:

If possible, could you kindly help with a few questions about the calendar year 2024?

1. Approximately how many blood transfusions were carried out?

Please see the attached.

2. Which departments performed these transfusions, and how many in each?

Please see the attached.

3. What fluid warmer(s) do you use to warm blood during transfusions (make and model, if known)?

Biegler fluid warmers (model BW685) is used in Theatres across all 3 sites.

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,



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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.

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