

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Response Due: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 9<sup>th</sup> October 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 make and model of each MRI scanner currently in use by the Trust.**  
Please see the table below.
- 2. The year of installation (or purchase/commissioning date) for each scanner.**  
Please see the table below.
- 3. Whether the MRI scanner is a permanent or temporary unit.**  
Please see the table below.
- 4. The hospital/site location where each scanner is based.**  
Please see the table below.
- 5. The approximate number of scans performed by each scanner in the last 12 months (if available).**  
Please see the table below.

| Make and Model   | Year of Installation | Permanent or Temporary Unit | Location     | Number of Scans (last 12 months) |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Siemens Altea    | 2023                 | Permanent                   | Leigh        | 8,852                            |
| Siemens Sola     | 2019                 | Permanent                   | Wigan        | 7,889                            |
| Siemens Sola Fit | 2023                 | Permanent                   | Wigan        | 9,852                            |
| Siemens Vida     | 2025                 | Temporary                   | Wrightington | 6,949                            |

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 'Hazel Hendriksen', followed by a period.

Hazel Hendriksen  
Divisional Director of Operations for Specialist Services

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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