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Date Received: 21st October 2025

Response Due: 18th November 2025

Date: 27th October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 21st October 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:

- 1. The number of patients processed by your Trust between the years 2018 and 2025 who were classified as having a chargeable status.**

Clarification: The charging status code of "F" is a new code in CDS 6.3 which the Trust has not yet implemented. Therefore, we do not currently have a split between EU and Non-EU patients which are chargeable. Please can you confirm whether you would like the overall number of chargeable patients instead?

Response: Overall number is fine.

IP Spells		OP Attendances	
Year	OVL	Year	OVL
2018	37	2018	7
2019	14	2019	8
2020	0	2020	1
2021	1	2021	3
2022	9	2022	6
2023	15	2023	11
2024	32	2024	3
2025 (to date)	26	2025 (to date)	10
Grand Total	134	Grand Total	49

2. The number of individuals in receipt of secondary care who, under the 'NHS Charges to Overseas Visitors Regulation, 2015' were classified as "Charging Category F".

This information is not available as the charging status code F is a new code in CDS 6.3 which the Trust has not yet implemented.

3. The total value of the treatment provided to those individuals who were classified as falling under "Charging Category F".

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4. Please also confirm whether your Trust has an Overseas Visitor Manager position(s), the total number, and whether all roles are presently filled.

The Trust has a Private Patient & Overseas Visitors Officer and also an Overseas Visiting Officer, both roles are presently filled.

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,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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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, Wroughton, 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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