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Response Due: 24th November 2025

Date: 24th November 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 27th 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:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to request the following data:

- 1. The number of hospital admissions in the last five years, where the primary or secondary diagnosis was:**
 - a. Scabies, and**
 - b. Eczema (including atopic dermatitis and related eczema codes).**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Eczema	34	121	121	161	161	142
Scabies	0	1	0	3	6	4

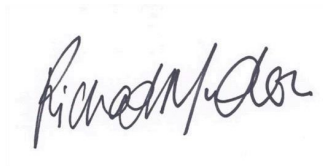
Please provide the data:

- Broken down by month, and**
 - By condition (i.e., whether the admission was for scabies or eczema).**
- Please see the attached.

This information has been provided based on inpatient and day case episodes between 1st October 2020 to 30th September 2025, with a Primary or 1st Secondary ICD-10 diagnosis code of the relevant Eczema or Scabies conditions.

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 'Richard Mundon', is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Richard Mundon
Deputy Chief Executive

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
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