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Ref: FOI/2025/11197

Date Received: 3rd November 2025

Response Due: 5th December 2025

Date: 17th November 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3rd November 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request copies of the following:

1. Waiting times for care packages:

- **The average waiting time for eligible individuals to receive a care package following their assessment, for each of the past five years (2020-2025).**
- **If available, please include the longest and shortest waiting times recorded each year.**

Clarification requested: Please can you clarify what “care package” you are referring to? E.g., which department/service?

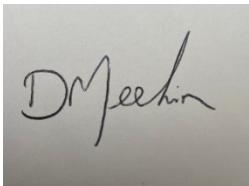
Response to clarification: By care package, I mean any formal arrangement of care and support services put in place following an eligibility assessment. This includes, for example:

- Homecare/domiciliary support
- Residential or nursing care placements
- Supported living arrangements
- Day services or other commissioned care services.

This service is provided by social care. Therefore, please redirect your questions to GM ICB who commissions social care services, at nhsqm.foi@nhs.net.

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 dark ink, appearing to read 'D Meekin', on a light-colored background.

Daniel Meekin,
Deputy Director of Operations and Performance – Community Division

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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