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Response Due: 3rd December 2025

Date: 2nd December 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 5th 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 request the most recent snapshot you hold (ide-date: 1 November 2025 or latest available day). Please give one number per question (or “not held” + sign-post). Excel / CSV ideal; plain text fine.

- 1. Complex physical healthcare packages** How many adult Continuing Healthcare (CHC) or jointly-funded packages are currently live where the primary need is recorded as complex physical (not mental health / LDA)?
- 2. >4-week allocation delays** Of the packages in Q3, how many have waited >28 calendar days from “fully funded” date to “provider accepted & started care”?
- 3. Bed-blocking / delayed discharge** Latest daily average (or total bed-days last month) where the primary reason is “awaiting community care package” (acute + community beds).
- 4. Patients stuck in hospital** On the snapshot date, how many in-patients are medically fit (“No Criteria to Reside”) but delayed solely because no community package is available?
- 5. Tier 4 LDA waiting list (ICB only)** Current total number of patients waiting for a Tier 4 LDA bed commissioned by your ICB (CAMHS + adult secure).
- 6. Tier 4 enhanced staffing** On the snapshot date, how many Tier 4 in-patients (any unit) require 2:1, 3:1 or 4:1+ staffing (exclude standard 1:1)?
- 7. Procurement pipeline – next 6 months** Please attach (or paste) your anonymised re-procurement tracker:
 - Package ref
 - Postcode sector
 - Weekly hours
 - Current provider (or “spot”)

- Expected tender month (Redact any personal data.)
8. Best contact Name, job title, email & phone of the commissioner who awards complex care packages in your ICB/Trust.
 9. If any figure is already sent to NHSE (SITREP / CHC dashboard), a copy of that row is perfect.

The Trust does not hold this information. Please redirect your questions to GM ICB at nhsgm.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,



Joanne Bark
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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.

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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