

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Date Received: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Response Due: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 10<sup>th</sup> November 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:

**Please could you tell me, for each year since 2020 including 2025, for your trust**

**1. The length of the longest wait from referral to treatment for a cancer patient**

2020 = 216.  
2021 = 200.  
2022 = 259.  
2023 = 266.  
2024 = 356.  
2025 (as of 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025) = 233.

**2. The number of patients recorded as waiting longer than:**

**a) 6 months**

2020 = 11.  
2021 = 2.  
2022 = 8.  
2023 = 8.  
2024 = 7.  
2025 (as of 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025) = 10.

**b) a year**

2020 = 0.  
2021 = 0.  
2022 = 0.

2023 = 0.  
2024 = 0.  
2025 (as of 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025) = 0.

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,



Hazel Hendriksen  
Director of Operations – Specialist Services & Surgery 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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