

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Ref: FOI/2025/11230

Date Received: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Response Due: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 12<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:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information.**

**Please provide two sets of waiting list data on paediatric elective care (RTT) (patients aged 0–17) for your Trust, disaggregated by:**

**1. Ethnicity (using NHS standard ethnicity categories), and**

Please see the attached. Please note: Ethnicity data is not stored in the month end RTT files, therefore the weekly MDS files for the closest date to month end have been used to provide this information.

**2. Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) deciles or quintiles (based on patient postcode or other available proxy).**

Please see the attached. Please note: IMD data is not stored in the month end RTT files, therefore the weekly Waiting List Minimum Data Set (WLMDS) files for the closest date to month end have been used to provide this information.

**For each combination of ethnicity and IMD group, please provide the number of patients waiting in each of the following time bands:**

- Up to 18 weeks
- 18 to 26 weeks
- 26 to 40 weeks
- 40 to 52 weeks
- 52 weeks and over

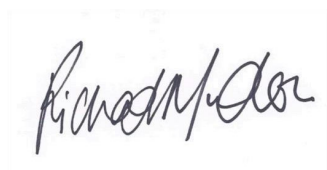
Please see the attached.

**Please provide this data monthly, from September 2021 to September 2025 (or the most recent available month), with each month reported separately.**

Please see the attached.

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 '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  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111