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Date: 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 17<sup>th</sup> 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:

## Renal Network Affiliation and Structure

### 1. Renal Network Membership

#### a. Can you confirm which renal network your Trust is affiliated with?

This service is under a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Northern Care Alliance at Salford. Therefore, please redirect your questions to NCA at [FreedomofInformationRequests@nca.nhs.uk](mailto:FreedomofInformationRequests@nca.nhs.uk).

### 2. Other Trusts in the Network

#### b. Can you confirm which other Trusts are members of the same renal network?

Please see the response to question 1.

### 3. Existence of CVRM MDT

#### c. Does your Trust operate a multidisciplinary team specifically focused on CVRM (Cardiovascular, Renal, and Metabolic) conditions? Do they undertake Physical CVRM clinics in addition to MDTs.

#### d. If not, are there separate or combination MDTs for cardiovascular, renal, and metabolic conditions? If so, please state which are in existence.

Please see the response to question 1.

### 4. Team Composition

#### e. Please provide details of the professional roles included in the CVRM MDT (e.g., cardiologists, nephrologists, endocrinologists, specialist nurses, pharmacists, dietitians, etc.)

**f. Is there a Primary Care representative involved?**

Please see the response to question 1.

**5. Clinical Scope and Function**

**g. What clinical services or pathways does the CVRM MDT oversee or support (e.g., integrated care for patients with diabetes and CKD, heart failure management, etc.)?**

**h. How do patients predominantly access this service?**

Please see the response to question 1.

**6. Governance and Coordination**

**i. Is the CVRM MDT part of a formal governance structure or network within the Trust or ICS?**

**j. How is the MDT coordinated (e.g., regular meetings, shared care plans, digital platforms, primary care engagement projects)?**

Please see the response to question 1.

**7. Patient Population and Outcomes**

**k. What patient population does the CVRM MDT serve and what is the referral criteria for patients to access the MDT?**

**l. Are there any performance metrics or outcome data associated with this multidisciplinary team (MDT)? If so, could you please share the available information or reports?**

Please see the response to question 1.

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,



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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.

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