

Ref: FOI/2025/11240

Date Received: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Response Due: 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18<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 we submit the following questions regarding lipoprotein(a) (Lp(a)) testing at your organisation.**

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| <b>Question 1: Does Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust test patients for raised levels of lipoprotein(a)?</b> | Yes, on an ad-hoc basis. |
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| <b>Question 2: Does Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust have any guidelines or policies for the treatment of patients diagnosed with elevated* levels of lipoprotein(a)?</b><br><b>*Elevated Lp(a) defined as &gt;90 nmol/L.</b> | No. Pathology at Wigan and Salford (PAWS) is based at Salford therefore WWL does not have a testing policy or any formal guidelines at present.<br><b>If Yes, please provide a copy = N/A.</b> |
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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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**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  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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