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Date: 13th January 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11th December 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, please can I request the following information:

Please note that for the following three corridor care questions, we only had accurate data available from 2022 onwards

Q1. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who received care or clinical attention in corridors or other non-designated clinical areas. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

22/23 4662

23/24 7939

24/25 4146

Q2. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number the total number of hours patients collectively spent receiving corridor care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

22/23 47666:24 hours

23/24 97576:02 hours

24/25 61699:36 hours

Q3. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the longest individual recorded duration a patient spent receiving care in a corridor or non-designated area during each year. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

22/23 66:40 hours
23/24 73:29 hours
24/25 68:51 hours

Q4. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide copies of any risk assessments, safety reviews, or incident reports specifically relating to the use of corridor care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

Refusal Notice for question(s) - The information that you have requested is exempt under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act because it will take more than 18 hours to retrieve and extract the relevant information.

12. — (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

The information requested is not centrally held by Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals, a manual trawl of patient records would be required. We estimate that compliance with this request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

Please note that the following diagnosis specific data below covers inpatients, where the relevant codes were in the primary diagnosis position

Q5. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who presented with Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTIs) whilst in your care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

We have identified patients who have presented with the above, using only the primary diagnosis code of T835

20/21 22
21/22 35
22/23 46
23/24 63
24/25 79

Q6. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who presented with Surgical Site Infections (SSIs) whilst in your care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

We have identified patients who have presented with the above, using only the primary diagnosis codes of T814, T826, T827, T836, T845, T846, T847, T857 or O860

20/21 237
21/22 388
22/23 453

23/24 470
24/25 481

Q7. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who presented with Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSIs) whilst in your care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

T80.2 with A40-A41
No results returned from any diagnosis position

Q8. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who presented with Clostridioides difficile (C. diff) Infections) whilst in your care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

We have identified patients who have presented with the above, using only the primary diagnosis code of A047

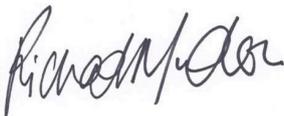
20/21 60
21/22 72
22/23 72
23/24 61
24/25 78

Q9. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who presented with Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) whilst in your care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

20/21 2
21/22 0
22/23 0
23/24 1
24/25 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,



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
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