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Date Received: 17th December 2025

Response Due: 19th January 2026

Date: 16th January 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 17th 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, I am writing to request information regarding male reproductive health services provided by your Trust. Specifically, we are seeking details on services related to andrology, sperm storage, and male fertility.

Please could you provide answers to the following questions:

1. Does your Trust operate a dedicated andrology or male fertility clinic?

Yes

2. Are there any eligibility criteria that limit male patients' access to fertility treatment?

No

3. Does your Trust provide NHS-funded sperm storage?

No

4. Does your Trust offer sperm analysis or testing services for men?

Yes

5. Are there specialist male fertility clinicians or andrologists within your fertility teams?

Yes

6. Are counselling services offered specifically for male patients regarding fertility issues?

Yes

7. If you are unable to provide any counselling services, do you proactively signpost to other peer support or community services?

N/A

If possible, please also provide any supporting documentation or policies relevant to the above services.

We do not have any documentation or policies

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Sanjay Arya', written over a horizontal line.

Sanjay Arya
Medical Director

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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