

Ref: FOI/2025/11305

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:

Please answer the following two questions giving numbers for each of the following financial years (i) 2020/21, (ii) 2021/22, (iii) 2022/23, (iv) 2023/24 and (v) 2024/25

1. How many people were (a) treated by your trust where the external cause of them being admitted was recorded as X31 Exposure to excessive natural cold.

20/21 7
21/22 6
22/23 4
23/24 4
24/25 14

2. Of the people referred to in Question 1 how many of them were logged where any of their diagnosis codes (either primary diagnosis or a secondary diagnosis) were (a) any form of pneumonia, or (b) T68 X hypothermia.

If possible I would ask you to EXCLUDE those where the person was recorded as being homeless in that they did not have a home to live in. This exemption should not be extended to people described as NFA in that they lived in a home although did not necessarily have a fixed/permanent address.

Please state whether you have been able to exclude homeless people from the figures or not.

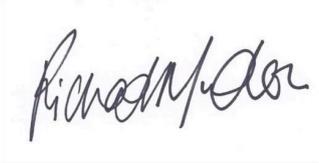
There were no homeless patients contained within this data.

20/21 6
21/22 6

22/23 3
23/24 4
24/25 12

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 '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
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111