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Date Received: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Response Due: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**Please provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.**

**How many negligence claims related to Alzheimer's and/or any other form of Dementia has your trust received in the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025? Can you please provide the number per year and not as a total. If this is too much, could you please just provide the year 2024 and 2025.**

The Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally

**Can you also provide how much has been paid out for these negligence claims for each year - 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025? Can you please provide the number per year and not as a total. If this is too much, could you please just provide the year 2024 and 2025.**

N/A

**If it is not possible to provide some of the data requested, I would be grateful if you could provide whichever elements of this FOI request are eligible for release. Therefore, if it is possible to ascertain within the prescribed time limit, without having to provide a fee for further investigations,**

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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