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Response Due: 27th January 2026

Date: 27th January 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 29th 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 provide the following data for the period January 2015 to the present, separated by calendar year:

- 1. The number of patients diagnosed with Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP)**
- 2. The number of patients diagnosed with Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS)**
- 3. The number of patients diagnosed with neuropathy-related conditions, including sensory neuropathy, motor neuropathy, and autoimmune neuropathies**

For each condition, please indicate:

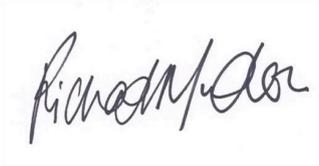
- The total number of patients diagnosed per year**
- How many were treated as inpatients and how many as outpatients**

If possible, please include data from inpatient admissions, outpatient referrals, and neurology department records. I do not require data broken down by age, gender, or vaccine status.

Please see attached

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 in 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
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