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Date Received: 5th January 2026

Response Due: 2nd February 2026

Date: 30th January 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 5th January 2026, 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 information for December 2024 to November 2025, financial year 2024/25, or the most recent 12 month period available:

1. Scan volume

Total number of lower limb duplex or Doppler ultrasound scans performed for suspected deep vein thrombosis (DVT).

December 2024 – November 2025 - 2400

2. Waiting times

a) Average time from order to completion, or request to scan completion, whichever your systems record.

b) If recorded, the number or percentage of patients who received their scan within:

i. 4 hours

ii. between 4 and 24 hours

iii. between 24 and 48 hours

iv. more than 48 hours after request

(for example: X% within 4 hours, Y% between 4 and 24 hours, Z% more than 48 hours, etc).

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

3. Overnight admissions

Number admitted overnight specifically to await their scan, if recorded.

Any format is fine. If exact breakdowns are not available, please provide whatever waiting time data your systems hold with a brief note on what is measured.

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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,



Hazel Hendriksen
Director of Operations – Specialist Services & Surgery Division

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
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111