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Response Due: 15th February 2024

Date: 24th April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18th January 2024, 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:

Your organisations current "Pharmacy strategy" document - This may also be titled Medicines Management Strategy, Pharmacy, Prescribing and medicines strategy or similar and should identify your organisations strategic plans to develop and evolve your hospital pharmacy to ensure safe and effective use of medicines.

In England this may be incorporated within an ICS wide strategy or in Scotland/Wales it may be incorporated into a wider Health Board strategy, and, if so, please can you identify that this is the case and either share this document or (in England) identify which organisation "owns" it to allow a request to be made to that organisation.

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,

Gary Masterman
Deputy Chief Pharmacist

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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