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Date Received: 2nd April 2024

Response Due: 1st May 2024

Date: 30th April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 2nd April 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:

- 1. Does the Trust include ARFID in its existing eating disorder pathway, or is there a discrete pathway for ARFID?**
- 2. Is there a clinic available locally where ARFID patients can be treated?**
- 3. Are current/new staff at the Trust trained in ARFID diagnosis and treatment?**
- 4. Are there any plans to improve/expand the Trust's resources around ARFID training, diagnosis and treatment?**

The Trust does not have an eating disorder service. The contact details of the services we direct people to are below:

For Adults:

Specialist Services Network Eating Disorder Service: The Willows Centre for Health, Lords Avenue off Tootle Road, Salford, M5 5JR (Tel: 0161 212 4341 / Fax: 0161 212 4343)

For Children:

Eating Disorder Service provided by 5 Boroughs Partnership, CAMHS Assessment & Referral Team (CART), Birch Unit CAMHS, Marshalls Crossroad, Peasley Cross, St. Helens, WA9 3DA (Tel: 01925 579405 / Fax: 01925 664191)

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,



Paritosh Desai
Divisional Director of Operations & Performance (Medicine)

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
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111