



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Date Received: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Response Due: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 30<sup>th</sup> July 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. The number of head and neck cancer referrals received by hospitals in your Trust between January 2017 and the most recent completed month that is available (most likely June 2024). I also request this data be presented as monthly figures.

Number of <u>Head and Neck Cancer</u> Referrals Received												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2017	72	69	100	67	91	105	110	88	86	85	89	70
2018	91	82	109	93	85	91	81	82	76	97	92	69
2019	77	70	97	89	96	88	121	97	118	91	117	77
2020	120	129	75	39	75	96	114	88	101	115	126	105
2021	73	104	142	117	129	112	113	116	146	138	142	101
2022	122	132	149	128	134	132	128	142	152	134	159	123
2023	164	142	159	136	142	168	167	142	161	157	174	143
2024	173	188	168	188	216	211	214					

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 'Hazel Hendriksen', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Hazel Hendriksen  
Director of Operations and Performance

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, Wroughtington, 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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