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Response Due: 6th December 2023

Date: 5th December 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8th November 2023, 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:

The number of people treated by your Trust after being admitted with issues attributed to tooth decay broken down by each of the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022, g) 2023

Year	No. of Patients
2018	960
2019	940
2020	401
2021	570
2022	876
2023	571

The number of people aged 18 and under treated by your Trust after being admitted with issues attributed to tooth decay broken down by each of the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022, g) 2023

Year	No. of Patients
2018	544
2019	544
2020	161

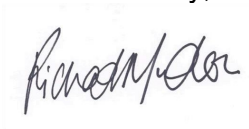
2021	164
2022	592
2023	309

The number of people whose death has been attributed to issues relating to tooth decay by your Trust broken down by each of the years a) 2018, b) 2019, c) 2020, d) 2021, e) 2022, g) 2023 as well as a total figure across those years.

Year	No. of Deaths
2018	0
2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022	0
2023	0
Total	0

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,



Richard Mundon
Director of strategy and planning

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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
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