

Ref: FOI/2024/9550

Date Received: 22nd January 2024

Response Due: 19th February 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22nd January 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Late Effects of Cancer Services

- 1. Does the Trust provide a Late Effects of Cancer service, which may variously (but not exclusively) be described as:**
 - a. Late Effects/LE Service, Radiotherapy Late Effects Service**
 - b. Pelvic, Pelvic Radiotherapy, Pelvic Radiation Disease/PRD Late Effects Service**
 - c. Gastrointestinal & Urological, Gastrointestinal Late Effects Services**
 - d. Gastrointestinal Consequences of Cancer service**
 - e. Urological Late Effects Service**
 - f. Radiation Cystitis clinic**
 - g. Complex Cancer Late Effects Rehabilitation**
 - h. etc**

Late effects from treatment of cancer including radiotherapy, surgery and chemotherapy are managed through follow up clinics by the individual cancer teams. These are usually dedicated follow up clinics for cancer patients either with an oncologist, surgeon, or clinical nurse specialist. Patients are highlighted in clinics and supported, and sign posted, as necessary. The clinical nurse specialists will also educate patients prior to treatment on side effects and each patient has a key contact if they have any worries or concerns.

- 2. Please provide a Service Specification, and/or service description and/or other documents that describe this service (whether standalone or integrated in a broader Service Specification)**

The Trust is unable to provide this information as we do not provide this service.

3. Please provide any subspecialty pathways or protocols related to this service

The Trust is unable to provide this information as we do not provide this service.

4. Please provide any quality metrics or reports for this service

The Trust is unable to provide this information as we do not provide this service.

5. What is the title of the clinician who is clinically responsible for patients seen in this service?

N/A

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,



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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
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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