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Date Received: 24th January 2024

Response Due: 21st February 2024

Date: 21st February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 24th 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:

1) The total annual number of referrals to fertility units within your Trust in years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023

2020-21 - 833 referrals

2021-22 - 997 referrals

2022-23 - 1347 referrals

2) How many of these referrals, per year, were rejected?

This information is not collected centrally.

3) What was the average waiting list time for referrals, per year, to fertility units within your Trust?

2020-21 - 2-3 weeks average waiting times

2021-22 - 2-3 weeks average waiting times


2022-23 - 2-3 weeks average waiting times

4) How many of these referrals, per year, were rejected due to missing/incomplete tests?

We do all testing in house so would not reject on this basis

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 'Sanjay Arya', written over a horizontal line.

Sanjay Arya
Medical Director

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
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