

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Response Due: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 21<sup>st</sup> December 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:

- **Does your Trust receive a budget to spend yourselves from the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB), or do you receive services that have already been procured at an HWB/ICS level?**

No

- **If your Trust receives a budget, would you be able to share the value of this budget per annum, and the provenance of the budget (HWB/ICS) for the last 5 years.**

N/A

- **If your Trust does receive a budget, could you break down the allocation of the funds, by type of expenditure and supplier for the last 5 years.**

N/A

- **If your Trust does not receive a budget, are there specific services provided by the ICS/Local authority coming directly from the Better Care Fund that are used by your Trust?**

No

- **If so, please list the services and suppliers procured and the value of the tenders.**

The BCF is a system wide plan, agreed jointly by locality partners but transactionally managed via Wigan council. It may be appropriate to direct your BCF FOI query to the Local Authority for a more detailed response. For more Information

#### **Wigan Council Freedom of Information**

**Online** - You can submit a FOI request via our [online form](#).

**By post** - You can make a request by post and send it to: Freedom of Information, Resources Directorate, PO Box 100, WN1 3DS.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/DataProtection-FOI-Stats/Freedom-of-Information.aspx>

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,



Tabitha Gardner  
Chief Finance Officer

#### **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