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Ref: FOI/2024/9955

Date Received: 1st July 2024

Response Due: 29th July 2024

Date: 18th July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 1st July 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:

1. Copies of the Trust's policies, protocols, and guidelines that were in place in September 2023 relating to suspected stroke and treatment pathways.

In September 2023, the policy that the Trust followed relating to suspected stroke and treatment pathways, was a policy written by Greater Manchester that was distributed to all Trusts involved within the Greater Manchester and East Cheshire pathway.

As this is not a policy written by our Trust, it is not our information to release. Therefore, we advise you to contact Northern Care Alliance (formally Salford Royal) and request a copy of the policy directly.

Please redirect your request to NCA at: FreedomofInformationRequests@nca.nhs.uk

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 blue ink that reads "Desai P.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paritosh Desai
Divisional Director of Operations & Performance (Medicine)

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
Wilmslow
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111