

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

Response Due: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 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. Does your trust provide an LATP (Local Anesthetic Transperineal) Prostate Biopsy Service?**

Yes.

**2. Who are the lead doctors for this service?**

Mr Turi.

**3. Which prostate biopsy guide does the trust use?**

Sterilisable metal access guides, Hitachi.

**4. How many of these prostate biopsy guides does the trust use per year?**

The Trust has 10 metal guides however the department does have access to a small supply of precision point guides for if these are not available/have been sent for decontamination.

**5. Does the trust procure these guides from NHS Supply Chain or directly from a manufacturer?**

Via Greater Manchester (GM).

**6. If the guides are purchased directly from a manufacturer, could you please specify the name of the manufacturer?**

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sanjay Arya', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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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