



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Response Due: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11<sup>th</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. **Do you use virtual wards in your Trust? (Y/N)**
  - a. **If not, are you planning on using them in the future?**
2. **Please provide the total number of virtual ward bed capacity by specialty (respiratory care, oncology care, cardiology care, diabetes care, neurological care, renal care, pre/post operative care services, other – please specify)**
3. **Please provide a list of virtual ward providers used in your Trust, as well as the following for each provider:**
  - a. **Total contract value, split by the following:**
    - i. **Technology component**
    - ii. **Staffing component**
    - iii. **Others – please specify**
  - b. **Start and end date**
  - c. **For 2024, the number of virtual ward bed capacity provided by speciality (respiratory care, oncology care, cardiology care, diabetes care, neurological care, renal care, pre/post operative care services, other – please specify)**

**Please make use of the Excel template we have attached for you to simplify the fill in process and standardise the information**

Please see attached.

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,



Handwritten signature of Kevin Parker-Evans, with the name 'PARKER-EVANS.' printed below it.

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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  
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