



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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

Response Due: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 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. **Since the start of 2021-22, has your trust enacted a 'continuous pre-emptive flow' model for A&E patients? Either based on or similar to the North Bristol model of care.**  
No.
2. **If so, please describe how the 'continuous flow' model works at your trust – detailing whether this applies just to your Type 1 emergency departments, or your Type 3 departments as well.**  
N/A.
3. **In which month and year was this first enacted?**  
N/A.
4. **Is the model still in use now? If not, why not?**  
N/A.
5. **If not, do you have plans to enact such a model in the next six months?**  
N/A.
6. **If you're not planning to introduce this model, please could you explain why?**  
The Trust is undertaking a number of other initiatives within the Trust and with system partners and therefore not currently implementing the Bristol Model for continuous flow.

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.N.".

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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  
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