

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Date Received: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Response Due: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 5<sup>th</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. **Currently since the 2020 financial year what percentage of your income comes from private patients?**

Year	Private Income as % of Total Income
2019/20	1.0%
2020/21	0.5%
2021/22	0.9%
2022/23	1.0%
2023/24	1.3%

2. **As the law no longer has a cap on the number of private patients for Foundation Trusts do you implement your own internal cap?**

No, the Trust does not have a cap, however the plans are reviewed each year.

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, appearing to read 'T. Gardner', on a light-colored background.

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  
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