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Date Received: 12th February 2024

Response Due: 11th March 2024

Date: 15th March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 12th February 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. The average age for each of the following items of medical equipment at your NHS Trust:

X-ray 2 years 9 months

MRI 1 year 8 months

Ultrasound 2 years 10 months

Ventilators 5.5 years

Defibrillators 2.5 years

Hospital bed This information is not held centrally.

Stethoscope This information is not held centrally.

2. The number of each of the following items of medical equipment which are over 5 years old at your NHS Trust:

X-ray 2

MRI 0

Ultrasound 4

Ventilators 15

Defibrillators 0

Hospital bed This information is not held centrally.

Stethoscope This information is not held centrally.

3. The number of each of the following items of medical equipment which are over 10 years old at your NHS Trust:

X-ray 1

MRI 0

Ultrasound 0

Ventilators - 7

Defibrillators - 0

Hospital bed This information is not held centrally.

Stethoscope This information is not held centrally.

4. The oldest age of each of the following items of medical equipment at your NHS Trust:

X-ray 19 years 9 months

MRI 4 years

Ultrasound 5 years

Ventilators – 28 years old.

Defibrillators – 5 years old

Hospital bed This information is not held centrally.

Stethoscope This information is not held centrally.

5. The total number of each of the following items of medical equipment that your NHS Trust possesses.

X-ray 17

MRI 3

Ultrasound 20

Ventilators – 54

Defibrillators - 155

Hospital bed This information is not held centrally.

Stethoscope This information is not held centrally.

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,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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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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