



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Date Received: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Response Due: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**The number of procedures that were cancelled by your NHS Trust due to issues with defective diagnostic equipment in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023.**

The Trust uses a cancellation code of "Environment/Equipment Failure" and is unable to manipulate this data to the granularity required to answer a question based solely on defective diagnostic equipment.

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,

Chris Clark  
Assistant Director of Planning

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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