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Date Received: 14th February 2024

Response Due: 13th March 2024

Date: 12th March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 14th 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:

The number of incidents where a building or an area of a building was made unsafe, the average length of time the area of the building or building was unsafe, and the longest length of time the area of the building or building was unsafe, due to faults with the lighting at your NHS Trust in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023

A search for the information has now been completed within the Trust the information is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA as it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it via the following link: [Estates Returns Information Collection - NHS Digital](#)

To access the information required please:

- Click the report for the year provided.
- Click the ERIC Report.xlsx- this will download an excel document.
- Site level tab at the bottom of the screen.
- Filter to the Trust required.

The number of incidents where a building or an area of a building was made unsafe, the average length of time the area of the building or building was unsafe, and the longest length of time the area of the building or building was unsafe, due to structural issues with the building at your NHS Trust in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023

A search for the information has now been completed within the Trust the information is exempt.

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The number of incidents, the average length of time, and the longest length of time a lift at your NHS Trust was not usable, and the number of times a lift being unusable restricted step-free access in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023

The Trust does not record downtime of lifts below are the number of breakdowns

2019 129
2020 103
2021 90
2022 91
2023 151

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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