

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Response Due: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 25<sup>th</sup> April 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. How much did the trust spend on virtual ward provision, i.e. purchase of contract/supplier, purchase of hardware, purchase of software, etc., during the period of 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024?**  
£59,380.00.
- 2. Who was your virtual ward provider during the period of 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024?**  
Current Health.
- 3. How much did the trust spend on virtual ward provision, i.e. purchase of contract/supplier, purchase of hardware, purchase of software, etc., during the period of 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023**  
£50,467.00.
- 4. Who was your virtual ward provider during the period of 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023?**  
Current Health.
- 5. How much did the trust spend on virtual ward provision, i.e. purchase of contract/supplier, purchase of hardware, purchase of software, etc., during the period of 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022**  
£0.
- 6. Who was your virtual ward provider during the period of 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022?**  
N/A

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,



Kelly Knowles  
Operational Director of Finance

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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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