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Date: 21st September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

- 1. Please provide the number of pregnant women that waited over 24 hours for their labour to be induced at your maternity unit for each of the past five years.
- 2. Please provide the number of pregnant women who have waited for over a week (7 days) for induction of labour at your maternity unit.
- 3. Please provide the longest waiting time a woman waited for their labour to be induced at your maternity unit over the last year.

The Trust does not hold this data.

The Trust is only able to advise on time periods from the start of induction to birth. The Trust does not collect the time spent following admission prior to commencing the induction.

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,

Rabina Tindale Chief Nurse & DIPC

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 Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111