

NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance Department

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Date Received: 8th December 2022

Response Due: 10th January 2023

Date: 3rd January 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I would like to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information regarding Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust.

1) The total duration (in days or hours) for which services were closed due to maintenance or repair works.

Please can you provide the data with the following breakdowns:

- a) Yearly for the financial years 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14, 2012-13
- b) The impacted site
- c) The impacted service area (e.g. surgery, outpatient, inpatient etc.)
- d) The total number of cancelled services due to this
- 2) The total duration (in days or hours) for which services were closed due to estates and infrastructure failures (e.g. damages, equipment deficiencies).

Please can you provide the data with the following breakdowns:

- a) Yearly for the financial years 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14, 2012-13
- b) The impacted site
- c) The impacted service area (e.g. surgery, outpatient, inpatient etc.)
- d) The total number of cancelled services due to this

Refusal Notice for question(s) - The information that you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because this information is easily accessible by some other means.

The data requested is published by NS digital and is publicly available via the link below, the Trusts designation code is RRF.

https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/estates-returns-information-collection

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 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Kelly Knowles Acting Chief Finance Officer

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