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Date: 13th February 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I would like to know the number of deaths due to superbugs in hospitals in Wigan between 2020 and 2023.

Can I have this data broken down year by year and month by month and in which hospital.

I would define this as an illness that has come as a result of antibiotic resistance.

The Trusts Microbiology Department does not collect data on mortality caused by antibiotic resistant organisms (superbugs).

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,



Sanjay Arya
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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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