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Response Due: 3rd March 2023

Date:

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

- 1. The number of individuals currently waiting for elective surgery, by category of surgery.
- 2. The number of individuals currently waiting for elective surgery, by length of time each individual has been on the waiting list;
- 3. The number of individuals currently on the waiting list for elective surgery who identify with Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh ethnicities.
- 4. The number of individuals currently on the waiting list for elective surgery who identify with Black, Black British. Black Welsh. Caribbean or African ethnicities.
- 5. The number of individuals currently on the waiting list for elective surgery who identify with 'White' as an ethnicity.

In response to your request, please see the attached spreadsheet.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 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,

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Claire Wannell Director of Operations & Performance – Division of Surgery

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 1113