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Date Received: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Response Due: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

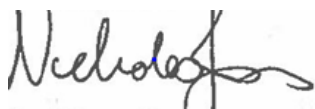
With reference to your request for information received on 11th December 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Please can you list the sites/locations that your Trust conducts elective surgery?**  
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Leigh Infirmary and Wrightington Hospital
- 2. We are keen to understand whether your Trust are using any elective hubs – defined as exclusively performing planned surgery with ring fenced facilities and staff. Does your Trust use such a facility? If so, please list out the locations?**  
Wrightington and Leigh are both accredited surgical hubs
- 3. Are any of the elective hubs that you use managed by a different Trust?**  
No
- 4. Please could you list any Community Diagnostic Centres that your Trust makes use of that are located away from your acute hospital sites?**  
Leigh CDC is located at Leigh Infirmary

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Jones', written in a cursive style.

Nicholas Jones  
Interim Director of Operations and Performance

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  
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111