



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Response Due: 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025, 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:

**I would like to submit an FOI request for the amount of human albumin in grams purchased by the trust in 2024 (the entire calendar year):**

- a. broken down by manufacturer (Bio Products Laboratory, Grifols, Biotest, CSL Behring, Octapharma, Takeda)**

We only use Bio Products Laboratory.

- b. by concentration (4.5%, 5%, 20%) and**

Year	Concentration	Volume
2024	20%	2.200
	4.5%	330

- c. by service ordering albumin (ICU, Liver unit, etc.)**

Aspull Ward issued 11 times  
Astley Ward issued 4 times  
CATU area issued 2 times  
CCU area issued 1 time  
A&E issued 45 times  
ENDO area issued 2 times  
GAS area issued 3 times  
ICU area issued 183 times  
Ince ward issued 7 times

Langtree ward issued 15 times  
Lowton Ward issued 16 times  
MAU issued 20 times  
Orrel ward issued 2 times  
Pemberton Ward issued 7 times  
Planed Investigation Unit issued 243 times  
Out Patients issued 2 times  
Same Day Emergency Care issued 6 times  
Shevington Ward issued 375 times  
Standish Ward issued 5 times  
Swinton Ward issued 6 times  
Winstanley ward issued 7 times

\*The number issued has been provided for Question C above as our financial reports only show the generic cost centre, e.g., Medical Staff – Clinical Haematology, and not the individual ward or department details.

Please note: Your questions have been answered with assistance from Northern Care Alliance.

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,



Hazel Hendriksen  
Divisional Director of Operations for Specialist Services

**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  
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