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Response Due: 21st February 2025

Date: 20th February 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 24th 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:

Please could you answer the following for a. 2024 b. 2023 and c. 2019

- 1. Within your NHS Trust, how many patients attended an emergency department with either pregnancy related nausea/vomiting/sickness, excessive vomiting in pregnancy or 'hyperemesis gravidarum'? (for clarity I'm after the total number, I'm just aware that recording of the condition can vary)**

2019 = 43.

2023 = 33.

2024 = 34.

*Patients with a Primary Diagnosis of Hyperemesis Gravidarum.

- 2. How many of those emergency attendances led to hospital admission?**

2019 = 24.

2023 = 9.

2024 = 6.

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 'Andrew Stenton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew Stenton
Interim Director of Operations & Performance

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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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