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Response Due: 29th January 2025

Date: 22nd January 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 24th December 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Please can you provide a copy of the WWL adult safeguarding policy.

Please see attached.

Can you also provide the following details:

- 1. How many adult safeguarding reports were submitted to the WWL Safeguarding team in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (to date)**
- 2. How many adult safeguarding reports were submitted as a result of attendance at A&E in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (to date)**
- 3. How many adult safeguarding reports submitted via A&E relate to pressure ulcers or other tissue damage in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (to date)**
- 4. How many adult safeguarding reports were submitted as a result of treatment by the District Nurse Service in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (to date)**
- 5. How many adult safeguarding reports submitted about District Nurse Services relate to pressure ulcers or other tissue damage in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (to date)**

The information you have requested is not centrally recorded. The WWL Safeguarding Service is notified of any Safeguarding concerns via an order on HIS however this information cannot be retrieved from our reporting systems as it does not provide specific notifications. The Safeguarding

Service does record outcomes following review, however again, this does not capture specific services within WWL.

Therefore, the Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

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,



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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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111