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Date Received: 3rd January 2025

Response Due: 31st January 2025

Date: 14th January 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3rd 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request details of the five highest-value Cost Improvement Programmes (CIPs) or productivity schemes that your organisation delivered during the 2023/2024 financial year.

For each programme, please include:

- **The title of the CIP.**
- **A brief description of the programme.**
- **Whether the savings were recurrent or non-recurrent.**
- **The total financial value saved/delivered.**

To help with formatting, I have provided an example below:

CIP	Description	Recurrent/non-recurrent	Financial Saving (£k)
Non-Recurrent Stretch	Review of all budgets and spend to identify in-year opportunities.	Non-recurrent.	3,581.
Energy	Review of Trust-wide energy budgets to reflect changes in energy tariffs.	Recurrent.	1,869.
Service Development Budget	2023/24 planning assumption not	Recurrent.	1,800.

	required due to increase controls.		
MSP PP Income	Growth of our Wrightington Orthopaedic service to reflect changes in the PP market.	Non-recurrent/Recurrent.	1,505.
Non-Pay Review	Systematic review of all corporate directorate budgets.	Non-recurrent/Recurrent.	1,064.

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,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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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
Wycliffe House
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