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Response Due: 12th February 2025

Date: 21st January 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 15th 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:

1. **Since January 1, 2020, how many incidents have been reported to your Trust involving a wrong implant or prosthesis?**

0.

Please note that this is any incident falling under the following definition: “Placement of an implant/prosthesis different from that specified in the procedural plan, either before or during the procedure. The incident is detected any time after the implant/prosthesis is placed in the patient.”

For each incident, please provide the month, year and the implant or prosthesis involved in the procedure.

2. **In addition, please confirm the total number of cases reported between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2024.**

N/A.

3. **How many incidents fell under the definition of a serious incident, in line with the Patient Safety Incident Response Framework (or, prior to that, the Serious Incident Framework)? Please state which cases met this definition.**

N/A.

4. How many incidents fell under the definition of a Never Event? Please state which cases met this definition.

N/A.

5. How many incidents led to serious, moderate, or slight harm to the patient?

N/A.

6. What were the causes of implant/prosthesis incidents?

N/A.

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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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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