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Date Received: 3rd February 2025

Response Due: 3rd March 2025

Date: 3rd March 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3rd February 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 am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request data on bed sore-related guidance and complaints made to this trust.

- 1. Please provide any trust guidance on pressure care (for the care and prevention of pressure sores, pressure ulcers, or bed sores) issued to administrators and/or hospital staff in the past 24 months.**

Please see attached:

- TW21-101 AD01 SOP for Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Management – IP and ECV.
- TW21-101 AD02 SOP for Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Management – Community.
- TW21-101 SOP 1 Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Management Procedure.
- Community DN and Carer Joint Care Plan for Pressure Ulcer Prevention.

- 2. For the following years, please provide the number of patients within the trust treated for bedsores (classified as ICD-10 code L-89), as filed in Datix, Ulysses or other relevant reporting systems:**

- a. 2022 = 520.**
- b. 2023 = 378.**
- c. 2024 = 733.**

*Calendar Year: 1st January to 31st December (2022, 2023, 2024)

*Categories: Hospital Acquired, Community Acquired and Present on Admission

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
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111