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Response Due: 3rd March 2025

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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:

- 1. Does the Trust have a chronic pelvic pain clinic? (yes/no) No.
- 2. If yes- which specialities are involved? i.e. GP, radiology, gynaecology, urogynaecology, pain management, physiotherapy, gastroenterology, psychology? N/A.
- 3. If no- what service/pathway is available for women with chronic pelvic pain? The Trust does not have a dedicated/specialist pelvic pain clinic, however if a patient with pelvic pain is referred, we would see them and depending on the consultation we may be able to offer help. The Trust may also refer patients to other centres following the initial consultant.
- 4. What is the current referral time for patients to access this clinic and how many patients in total are waiting to access this service? N/A.
- 5. How many patients are currently under the care of this clinic? $\ensuremath{\text{N/A}}.$
- 6. How many appointments per year does this clinic utilise? $\ensuremath{\text{N/A}}\xspace.$

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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Nicholas Jones Interim Director of Operations and Performance - Surgery

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

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