

**NHS Foundation Trust** 

## **Information Governance Department**

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Date Received: 7th March 2025

Response Due: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Date: 25th March 2025

## Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 7<sup>th</sup> March 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. What projects are they investing in within IT, Data and transformation for 2025?

- Data Analytics and Assurance Department:
  - Data Driven Research and Innovation.
- Digital Services Department:
  - Patient Flow System.
  - Diagnostic Results Acknowledgement.
  - o Surgical Care.
  - o Anaesthesia System.
  - o Maternity System.
  - Windows 11.
- Transformation Team: There are no investments within the transformation programmes for 2025 that are not already tied to the IT projects.
- 2. How much is the budget spend allocated to this? Data Analytics and Assurance: £50,000. Digital Services: £540,000.
- How many contractors do they have within IT, Data, Software, AI, Analytics and BI? Data Analytics and Assurance: Business Intelligence and Analytics = 1. Digital Services: 3 contractors within IT supporting project delivery.

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,

Garry Harris Deputy Director Digital & Chief Technology Officer

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