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Response Due: 5th November 2024

Date: 5th November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8th October 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. How many patients have been cancelled by the hospital for the following procedures since Jan 2024 to nearest date available and what were the reasons for cancellation?**
 - **Diagnostic hysteroscopy**
 - **Diagnostic hysteroscopy with biopsy**

The Trust carries out most hysteroscopies in an outpatient setting at the first appointment on a one stop clinic nature. However, the Trust cannot identify who will need this procedure until they have attended the appointment. The procedure is only carried out in an inpatient setting if the patient cannot tolerate the procedure in an outpatient setting, however, there was no inpatient cancellations.

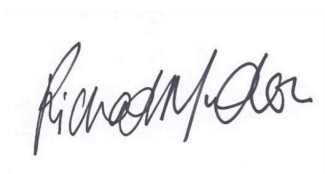
- 2. Is there a recording system for this?**

Yes, cancellations are recorded.

This can be split into outpatient/inpatient or day case theatre procedures.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Mundon', is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Richard Mundon
Director of Strategy and Planning

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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