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Response Due: 19th November 2024

Date: 18th November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22nd October 2024, 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 would like to request copies of the following documents:

1. Trust Policy(s) that include the procedure for contacting positive CPE results to patients and healthcare professionals.

All results, irrespective of type are confirmed by the testing laboratory and are communicated via laboratory reporting systems. It is the responsibility of the test/ investigation requestor to follow-up the result, communicate to the patient and take actions as indicated. Ward area clinicians access the reporting system for the results. The Trust cannot identify if there is a specific policy that articulates this.

2. All versions of patient information materials relating to CPE carriage and/or CPE infection.
Please see attached.

Please can I receive these documents in editable formats (Word, Publisher, etc.). If this is not possible, then PDF can be supplied.

3. In addition, please can you provide the following information. I have provided a table below for ease.

Information Requested	Response
Total number of patients identified with CPE in the period 1/4/2023 to 31/3/24	11.

(financial year 23/24)	
The total number of patients provided with information relating to CPE in the period 1/4/2023 to 31/3/24 (financial year 23/24)	Patients should be provided with an information leaflet following confirmation of the result. This will involve an additional activity, to review patient notes for the period specified.
Has a patient/public group been involved in developing or reviewing the CPE materials?	Yes
Total number of beds in the Trust.	Day case = 247. Inpatient = 631. Total = 878.* *Across Boston House, Leigh Infirmary, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and Wrightington Hospital.
Total number of hospital admissions in the period 1/4/23 to 31/3/24 (financial year 23/24)	42,416.

Clarification: Please can you confirm whether by “patients identified” you mean infection or colonisation?

Answer: Numbers identified would be both infection and colonisations. However, the documents relating to contacting patients and the patient information provided would be more related to policies and procedures for the screening of CPE.

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.

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