

NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance Department

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Ref: FOI/2024/10262

Date Received: 4th November 2024

Response Due: 2nd December 2024

Date: 20th November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 4th November 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you disclose the following information:

- 1. How many claims were lodged against the trust where one of the injury codes was a hospital-acquired infection? (Broken down by years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)
- 1a. How many of these claims were successful? (Broken down by years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24) $_{N/\Delta}$
- 1b. How much has the trust had to pay out to successful claims? (Broken down by years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)

 N/A.

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,

Dr Abdul Ashish Deputy Medical Director

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