



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18<sup>th</sup> September 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:

### Current Use of Clinical AI Systems:

- **Question 1: Does the trust currently use any clinical AI systems in diagnosing or treating patients?**

The Trust uses AI for Fracture detection in all MSK examinations performed at the Trust in patients over 18 years old. This will pick up anything it deems as a fracture however is not used as a formal report, only a decision aid tool.

### Details of Clinical AI Systems in Use:

- **Question 2: Please provide a list of clinical AI systems currently used by the trust.**

Rayvolve. The supplier is AZ Med.

- **Question 3: If available, please provide any existing reports or summaries detailing the usage frequency of these clinical AI systems within the trust over the past 12 months.**

WWL imaging activity that has been read by AI since January 2024:

Knee = 21,994

Shoulder = 8,020

Leg = 1,321

Ankle = 6,718

Hand = 9,303

Forearm = 568

Wrist = 5,719

Foot = 7,386

Elbow = 2,684

Arm = 643

## Decision Making for Clinical AI

- **Question 4: If available, please provide copies of any policies, procedures, or committee meeting minutes from the past two years that outline how the trust selects and approves clinical AI systems for use.**

None.

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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