



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Response Due: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 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. Does your trust receive funding from (a) a league of friends organisation and (b) a formal NHS charity/charity. If so, could you please provide the names of each organisation.**

No

- 2. Please could you provide the sums raised by (a) a league of friends organisation and (b) a formal NHS charity/charity. Please provide separate figures for each organisation and provide the annual funds raised for the last three full financial years and the first six months 2023/4.**

(a) The league of friends is not a Trust ran organisation and any information should be requested from them directly.

(b) Income received by the Three Wishes charity can be found on the NHS Charities commission website in the published accounts for 21/22 and 20/21. The income for 22/23 is £96k and from April to October 2023 is £290k.

- 3. Using the same timeframes (the last three full financial years and the first six months of 2023/4), please provide a full breakdown of how funds from each of the organisations was /spent. Please make /it clear which projects/purchases were funded by each organisation and which purchases/projects were requested specifically by the (a) trust/hospital (b) NHS charity or league of friends.**

- (a) No funding was received. The league of friends is not a Trust ran organisation and any information should be requested from them directly.
  - (b) No funding was received, however the charity makes a number of purchases that are subsequently donated to the Trust.
- 4. If the cost limit has not yet been reached, please provide any formal guidelines the trust must follow when it comes to spending funds by either or both organisations. For example, are there any restrictions on spending money on medical equipment, locum staff positions etc. – .**

Three Wishes Charity has its own policy and procedures for purchasing items to be donated to the Trust. The Trust does not receive funding directly and therefore there is no applicable policy.

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,



Tabitha Gardner  
Chief Finance Officer

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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