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Response Due: 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**Please can you provide a copy of the reports from April 2019 and June 2020.**

**Please can you also provide the findings / recommendations from the report dated April 2021.**

**I am happy to receive redacted reports to exclude personal identification.**

Please find attached the following redacted reports:

Report on 31 clinical records relating to general surgery, June 2020.

Report on one set of clinical records relating to general surgery, April 2021.

With regards to the external review of Ophthalmology Services, April 2019 please see our refusal notice below.

36 (2) Information to which this section applies is exempt information if, in the reasonable opinion of a qualified person, disclosure of the information under this Act (b) would, or would be likely to, inhibit— (i) the free and frank provision of advice, or (ii) the free and frank exchange of views for the purposes of deliberation, or (c) would otherwise prejudice, or would be likely otherwise to prejudice, the effective conduct of public affairs.

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 'Sanjay Arya', written over a horizontal line.

Sanjay Arya  
Medical Director

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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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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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