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Response Due: 3rd August 2023

Date: 28th July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Under the Fol Act, can I please request your hospital acquired infection figures for Wrightington for the last 12 months for which figures are available?

By this I mean your figures for hospital acquired Covid, C diff, MRSA, SRSV and anything else you keep track of.

Please find the information below specific to Wrightington Hospital for the year period 1st June 2022 to 1st June 2023.

The Mandatory reportable infections data collated by the Trust and available to the public include:

- Clostridioides difficile Toxin: Zero specifically for Wrightington Hospital
- MRSA bloodstream infections: Zero cases across the Organisation, inclusive of Wrightington

Other data collated by the Hospital but not Mandated and not specific to Wrightington and available to the public includes:

- Hospital acquired COVID-19: Organisational data collated by Business Intelligence. The Data collated is not specific to identify Wrightington Hospital, it is by Organisation.
- Small round structured virus (SRSV) (Norovirus): Zero specific to Wrightington Hospital. No Norovirus outbreaks at Wrightington Hospital

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,

Rabina Tindale Chief Nurse & DIPC

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