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Response Due: 2nd May 2023

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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. **How many patients of Wigan, Wrightington and Leigh Teaching Hospitals are using or have been prescribed the following medical devices for use in their home?**
 - a. **Nebuliser** - 189
 - b. **Oxygen concentrator** - 0
 - c. **Suction** - 47
 - d. **Ventilator or non-invasive ventilation (BiPAP or CPAP)** - 0
 - e. **Feeding pump** - 154
 - f. **Powered hospital bed** - 360
 - g. **Electric wheelchair** - 0
 - h. **Haemodialysis machine** - 0
 - i. **Body drier** - 0
 - j. **Chair lift.** - 0

2. **What, if any, rebate or refund schemes are made available by Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust for patients in respect of the energy costs they incur running the above devices?**

The Trust does not have a rebate or refund scheme in place for energy cost of running medical devices.

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 28 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Gardner', is placed over a light-colored rectangular background.

Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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

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