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Date: 11th May 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Following a recent Health Service Journal Article on ICS-level warehousing and logistics facilities, I would be grateful if you could confirm whether your Trust is a partner of an ICS-level, combined warehousing, and logistics capability (Yes/No)?

No.

Please confirm the annual value and volume of non-pharmaceutical healthcare products delivered to the Trust, broken down by supply route:

- NHS Supply Chain delivered
- Via an ICS/ICB-wide Warehouse facility (if any)
- Direct from Suppliers (ordered through NHS Supply Chain: eDirect)
- Direct from Suppliers (ordered via an NHS Supply Chain contract or Framework)
- Direct from Suppliers (ordered via other Contract / framework)

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

Please confirm:

• Square Footage of the Trust's goods receiving facility and stores facility (if separate)

RAEI - 235.72m2 Main & 315.37m2 Facilities Management (CAU Basement) Leigh - 175.68m2 (Excludes other temporary stores like Mental Health Block) Wrightington - 82.45m2 Main & 101.40m2 Facilities Management (Block 32, 71) Number of staff (FTEs) operating in the goods receiving facility and stores facility

4 x WTE band 2

• Details of the frequency of deliveries to the Trust, including overall operating hours of the goods receiving and storage function

Daily 08.00 -16.00 hours

• Does the Trust have the ability to receive goods "out of hours" (Yes/No)?

Yes.

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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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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