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Date Received: 20th October 2023

Response Due: 16th November 2023

Date: 15th November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 20th October 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

How many newly diagnosed atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) patients such as those including the following conditions (e.g. MI, Stroke, PAD etc...) has Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust documented in the following years?

Please see response below.

Of those patients with ASCVD, how many were tested for Lipoprotein(a) / LP(a) in the following years at Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust?

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Of those patients with ASCVD, how many were tested for Lipoprotein(a) / LP(a) in the following years at Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust

- Premature myocardial infarction (MI)
- Myocardial infarction (MI)
- Family history of coronary heart disease (CHD)/cardiovascular disease (CVD)
- Peripheral arterial disease (PAD)
- Transient ischaemic attack (TIA)
- Atherothrombotic stroke

- **Repeated cardiovascular events**
- **Other (Please specify)**

Please see response below.

At what point in the patient pathway do you test for LP(a)?

Please see response below.

Is LP(a) in your hospital reimbursed? If not, please explain how it is funded?

Please see response below.

Who within Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust is able to request Lipoprotein(a) / LP(a) testing? Is testing restricted to certain specialisms/clinics

This data is not centrally recorded and therefore the Trust is unable to complete this request.

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,



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.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

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