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Date Received: 30th October 2023

Response Due: 27th November 2023

Date: 27th November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 30th October 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we hold the information in part you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1) The types or brands of wound dressings currently used by Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust

Please find the information attached.

2) The sources of purchase for these wound dressings, including the names of suppliers or vendors.

The products are purchased via NHS Supply Chain.

3) Whether these wound dressings contain chitosan as one of their components or ingredients.

The Trust do not have a dressing on formulary that has the component chitosan.

4) If available, any data or studies the hospital has regarding the efficacy of these chitosan-based dressings.

The Trust is part of the Greater Manchester Medicines Management Group (GMMMG), any evaluations are done through them, therefore we do not have any data or studies for the hospital in relation to these types of dressings as we have not been involved in evaluating any chitosan dressings.

Please redirect your request to the Greater Manchester Medicines Management Group;

Email : nuth.enquiries.gmmmg@nhs.net.

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

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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:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111