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Date Received: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Response Due: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

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

In your request you asked:

**The total number of gypsies (Ethnicity category White British Other 1K) admitted to hospital between 2016 and 2022 inclusive with:**

## **Ulcerative colitis**

### **1. The number with ulcerative colitis who underwent a panproctocolectomy**

There are no recorded cases of Ulcerative Colitis under nationality code 'White British other' between the dates requested.

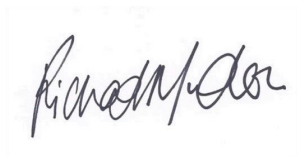
## **Crohn's disease**

### **2. The number with Crohn's disease who underwent a hemicolectomy**

There are no recorded cases of Crohn's Disease under nationality code 'White British other' between the dates requested.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Mundon', is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Richard Mundon  
Director of Strategy and Planning

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  
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