



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

- 1. Does the trust have, or is the trust looking to obtain a HASU (Hyper Acute Stroke Unit) status?**

No.

The current stroke commissioned pathway has SRFT as the HASU for Wigan borough patients.

- 2. If yes, what is the trust's HASU status?**

N/A.

- 3. If not, what is the trust's timeline to gain the HASU status?**

The Trust is not aware of any changes in the greater Manchester commissioning position.

- 4. How does the trust manage stroke litigation?**

All claims are reported to the NHS Resolution for investigation

- 5. What were the trust's costs for managing stroke litigation in the financial year 2022/2023?**

In 2022/23 the Trust did not incur any costs relating to "stroke litigation"

- 6. How does the trust currently feed into the SSNAP (Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme)?**

Online entry. Stroke Specialist nurses & therapists.

- 7. What steps is the trust taking to improve its SSNAP score?**

The issues identified has been escalated to department managers.

**8. Does the trust have a 'sophistication index'? E.g. A sophistication index shows the trust's ability to approve and implement projects**

We don't use a sophistication index for transformation programmes

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Yours sincerely,



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