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Date: 7th September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

- **Number of planned Caesarean Sections performed by the trust for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.**

Year	2021-22	2022-23
Number of planned Caesarean sections	357	392

- **Number of emergency Caesarean Sections performed by the trust for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023?**

Year	2021-22	2022-23
Number of planned Caesarean sections	437	603

- **Number of episiotomies performed in last 12 months.**

For the financial period of April 2022 – March 2023: 243

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
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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
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111