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Date: 19th September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. Does the Trust collect and collate any information on the number of each of the following tests ordered for in-patients or out patients* being seen by Trust maternity services?

- A. ANA (anti-nuclear antibody) test.**
- B. ENA (extractable nuclear antigen) panel.**
- C. Full Blood Count (FBC).**
- D. Anti-phospholipid anti-body test(s) (for lupus anticoagulant, anticardiolipin antibody, anti-beta 2 glycoprotein or any other antiphospholipid antibodies).**

***By “patients” I mean the women patients, not their babies.**

Please see redirection below.

2. Copies of any information (described above at 1(a)-(d)) that the Trust has collected during the most recent 12 month (or other) period for which data is available. Please specify what period is being reported on in the case of each test.

Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust and Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust have joined forces to create a joint pathology service called Pathology at Wigan and Salford.

This information should be held by Salford Royal NHS FT. Please submit a request to them by emailing FreedomofInformationRequests@nca.nhs.uk.

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,



Rabia 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
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