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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I would like to request the following information:

1. Do you currently have CCTV on your neonatal unit?

The Trust only have CCTV on the entrance doorway to the Neonatal unit.

2. If no to Question 1, do you have any plans to install CCTV on your neonatal unit?

There is currently no intention to expand and or increase CCTV on to the unit or within clinical accommodation to this department.

3. Do you have CCTV in any other departments where patients are treated? If yes, which ones? For example: Accident & Emergency, maternity, paediatrics, etc.

The only department with CCTV coverage within clinical areas is within our main A & E department on the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary site. (Triage facilities.) All other areas and department on Trust site only contain CCTV on corridors circulation spaces and department entrances.

4. If no to Question 3, do you have any plans to install CCTV in any departments where patients are treated? If so, which ones?

There is no intention to increase and or install CCTV systems within patient Treatment areas throughout the hospitals, due to privacy and dignity compliance requirements.

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.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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