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Dear Ms Lewis

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

Please find below our response to your request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act

Please note in accordance with Section 39 of The Freedom of Information Act 2000 this request for information has been considered under The Environmental Information Regulations 2004

The Operational Development Manager for Wirral University Teaching Hospital has provided the information required for this response.

**Q1. How many times have all the wards in Arrowe Park Hospital been deep cleaned since March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 to May 1<sup>st</sup> 2020?**

The Trust can confirm that in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that it does not hold this information. Wirral University Teaching Hospital (WUTH) does not electronically collate this data, ward cleanliness activity is not measured or audited in this specific manner. Under the FOI Act, the Trust is not required to create this information in order to answer your request. The FOI Act is to do with transparency of information held by public authorities. It gives an individual the right to access recorded information held by such organisations. The FOI Act does not require the Trust to generate information, or to answer questions, provide explanations or give opinions, unless this is recorded information that they already hold.

We hope this information fully answers your request but if anything further is required or you are dissatisfied with the management of your request, please contact the Access to Information Office.

Yours sincerely

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