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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

Does the trust plan to increase its headcount over the next 12 months?

No

Does the trust plan to decrease its headcount over the next 12 months? What IS the trust's data and reporting strategy?

As part of the Wigan Borough Locality plan and Lord Carter Report recommendations the Trust is planning to reduce headcount, ensuring that it does not compromise the quality of services provided at the Trust and the safety of our patients.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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