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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.

You asked:

Name of trust - [Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh NHS Foundation Trust](#)

1) *Do you employ Otolaryngology (ENT) Doctors? [Yes](#)*

If 'No' - please simply reply with confirmation that you do not employ any ENT / Otolaryngology Surgeons.

If 'yes' then please supply the following information

Regarding CONSULTANT ENT doctors;

1a) *How many permanent Consultant Otolaryngology (ENT) doctors do you employ? [3](#)*

1b) *please supply the first and last names or first and last initials of these Consultants?*

(this information is requested to ensure that duplication does not occur in the event of a doctor working across 2 trusts)

Forename (or initial)	Surname (or initial)
BN	Kumar
V	Pothula
M	Izzat

1c) How many are male and how many female?

Male – 3 Female - 0

1d) How many are full time and how many are part time (less than full time LTFT)

Full time – 3 LTFT - 0

2 Regarding LOCUM CONSULTANT ENT doctors;

2a) How many locum Consultant Otolaryngology (ENT) doctors do you employ? 1

2b) What are the first and last names or first and last initials of the locum consultants?

Forename (or initial)	Surname (or initial)
K	Kaimal

2c) How many are male and how many female?

Male - 1 Female - 0

2d) How many are full time and how many are part time (less than full time LTFT)

Full time - 1 LTFT - 0

3) Regarding ASSOCIATE SPECIALIST doctors in ENT;

3a) How many PERMANENT Associate Specialists in Otolaryngology (ENT) you employ? 0

3b) How many are full time and how many are part time (less than full time LTFT)

Full time – 1 LTFT - 0

3c) How many LOCUM associate specialists do you employ? 0

3d) How many are full time and how many are part time (less than full time LTFT)

Full time – 0 LTFT- 0

4 Regarding other Otolaryngology (ENT) doctors;

4a) Please supply the number(s) and job title(s) of all other doctors employed in the ENT Department at any level of responsibility (e.g. Specialty registrar (StRs), fellows, specialty doctors, core trainees, GPSTs, FY2s, FY1s

etc). Please indicate for each post whether it is filled with a permanent or a locum employee. Please also indicate any posts filled by a less than full time doctor.

Number	Job title	Permanent/locum	LTFT?
	Sam Owens	Trainee – FY1	No
	Dev Nathwani	Trainee – FY2	No
	Ovie Edafe	Trainee - CT	No
	Maiedha Raza	Trainee – GPplus	Yes – GP (0.6) and ENT (0.4)
	Edward Noon	Trainee – ST4	1
	Zaniab Sherazi	Trainee – Clinical Fellow	1
	Ram Vedachalam	Trainee – Clinical Fellow	1
	Mudugal Ananth	Staff grade (retired and return)	LTFT – 4 sessions weekly
	N Sinha	Locum	LTFT – 2 weekly sessions

5) Regarding vacant/unfilled posts

5a) Please provide the number(s) and job titles of any vacant posts which are not included in the information already given. – N/A

6) Do you have any advanced nurse practitioners (ANPs) that work solely in the ENT department?

Yes

6a) If so how many? 3

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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