

**Wrightington, Wigan and  
Leigh Teaching Hospitals**  
NHS Foundation Trust

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Date Received: 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Response Due: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

**You asked:**

1. (a) Who is the head of procurement at Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust responsible for approving Nursing agency usage? Alistair Nicholson
1. (b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust? Amanda Cheesman
2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)  
  
The Trust does not routinely give out email addresses and direct telephone numbers of staff members as a large number of unsolicited emails/telephone calls could cause disruption to work by blocking email accounts/telephone lines and thereby preventing true work-related emails/calls from being delivered. However, any of the above staff can be contacted via main switchboard on 01942 244000:
3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 6 months at Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust? Yes
4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between August 2020 – February 2021 (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RN's and (d) RMN (e) Specialist RN (ITU) (f) Specialist RN (A&E)

Total RGN's - £65597.57

a) 46557.69

- b) N/A
- c) N/A
- d) N/A
- e) 1182.96
- f) 17856.92

**5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between August 2020 – February 2021 – 30 Shifts**

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Boyle', with a stylized, cursive script.

Ian Boyle  
Chief Finance Officer

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

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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