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Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

**I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, regarding the training of surgeons in all hospitals under your jurisdiction.**

- 1. How many surgeons have been offered training following a serious incident in the years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 (so far)? Please provide a breakdown by year.**
  - a. For each of these, please provide a description of the incident and the training offered.**

No surgeons have been offered training following a serious incident in the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

- 1. How many surgeons have failed revalidation in the years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 (so far)? Please provide a breakdown by year.**
  - a. For each case where a surgeon has failed their revalidation process, please include details of what led to the failure.**

No surgeons have failed revalidation in the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

**Please include locum or agency staff if you hold information on them.**

**By 'serious incident', I am referring to the definition and description of a serious incident outlined in the [NHS England Serious Incident Framework](#).**

**Please provide this information electronically in Microsoft Word or Excel format.**

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 'Sanjay Arya', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sanjay Arya  
Medical director

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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, 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  
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