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

Dear Sir/Madam

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

You asked:

**I am writing to make a request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

**Please provide the following:**

- 1. Whether or not the Trust has been providing SELR (Structured English Language Reference) to doctors with job offers for the Doctors to obtain GMC registration so that they can work in the Trust.**

We do not use the SELR route.

- 2. If Yes to Question 1, please provide a breakdown by the number of doctors per month given a SELR by the Trust for the past 36 months across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (e.g. Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).**

N/A

- 3. Whether or not the Trust has been employing Doctors via MTI (Medical Training Initiative).**

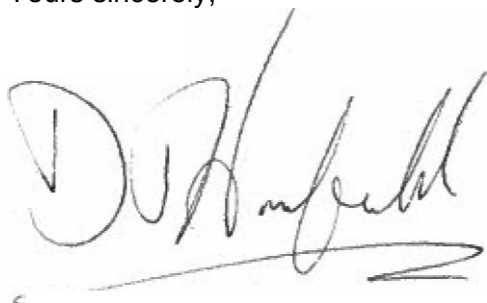
We only accept Doctors who already hold either IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or OET (Occupational English Test).

**4. If Yes to Question 3, please provide a breakdown by the number of doctors per month employed on MTI for the past 10 years across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (e.g. Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).**

N/A

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 'Duncan Armfield', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Duncan Armfield  
General Manager GTEC

**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, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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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