

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date: 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding yearly staffing vacancy rates and spending on bank and agency staffing.

1. Please can you provide the average number of FTE vacancies for each year from FY2016/17 to FY2020/21 for the following 4 specialties. Please can you also state what the vacancy rate was as a percentage of the total FTEs in each staffing category:

- a. Anaesthetists
- b. Mental Health nurses
- c. Midwives
- d. Obstetricians

Average FTE vacancy					
Staffing Provision	FY2020/21	FY2019/20	FY2018/19	FY2017/18	FY2016/17
	Average # of FTE vacancy	Average # of FTE vacancy	Average # of FTE vacancy	Average # of FTE vacancy	Average # of FTE vacancy
Anaesthetists					
Mental Health nurses					
Midwives					
Obstetricians					

Vacancy Rate (Average Vacancy/Average FTEs)					
Staffing Provision	FY2020/21	FY2019/20	FY2018/19	FY2017/18	FY2016/17
	Vacancy rate (%)	Vacancy rate (%)	Vacancy rate (%)	Vacancy rate (%)	Vacancy rate (%)
Anaesthetists					
Mental Health nurses					
Midwives					
Obstetricians					

2. Please provide the spend for your Trust for each year from FY2016/17 to FY2020/21 for bank staffing for the following categories:

- a. Anaesthetists
- b. Mental Health nurses
- c. Midwives
- d. Obstetricians

Bank Spending					
Staffing Provision	FY2020/21	FY2019/20	FY2018/19	FY2017/18	FY2016/17
	Yearly Spending	Yearly Spending	Yearly Spending	Yearly Spending	Yearly Spending
Anaesthetists					
Mental Health nurses					
Midwives					
Obstetricians					

3. Please provide the spend for your Trust for each year from FY2016/17 to FY2020/21 for on-framework agency staffing for the following staffing categories:

- a. Anaesthetists
- b. Mental Health nurses
- c. Midwives
- d. Obstetricians

Agency Spending On-Framework					
Staffing Provision	FY2020/21	FY2019/20	FY2018/19	FY2017/18	FY2016/17
	Yearly Spending	Yearly Spending	Yearly Spending	Yearly Spending	Yearly Spending
Anaesthetists					
Mental Health nurses					
Midwives					
Obstetricians					

4. Please provide the spend for your Trust for each year from FY2016/17 to FY2020/21 for off-framework agency staffing for the following staffing categories:

- a. Anaesthetists
- b. Mental Health nurses
- c. Midwives
- d. Obstetricians

Agency Spending Off-Framework					
Staffing Provision	FY2020/21	FY2019/20	FY2018/19	FY2017/18	FY2016/17
	Yearly Spending	Yearly Spending	Yearly Spending	Yearly Spending	Yearly Spending
Anaesthetists					
Mental Health nurses					
Midwives					
Obstetricians					

Please use the linked excel file (FIO Excel File V02) as it contains formatted cells, thank you.

Please see the attached information as per your request.

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,



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

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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