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19<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked

*Please provide me with the following information for each member of the Trust's board.*

- *Their band of salary broken down by the following years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016*
- *The band of pension related benefits that they received in the following years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016*

**Refusal Notice.** The information that you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because this information is easily accessible by some other means. Please use the links below to obtain details of answers to your first two points for the years 2012-2015.

[http://www.wwl.nhs.uk/about\\_us/annual\\_report.aspx](http://www.wwl.nhs.uk/about_us/annual_report.aspx)  
[http://www.wwl.nhs.uk/about\\_us/annual\\_reports.aspx](http://www.wwl.nhs.uk/about_us/annual_reports.aspx)

**Refusal notice;** the information that you have requested relating to 2016 is exempt under Section 22 of the FOIA as it is information intended for future publication. Section 22 provides that:

1. Information is exempt if –

a) The information is held by a public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not).

b) It is reasonable in all circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph a).

Section 22 is a qualified exemption subject to the public interest test. We have considered the public interest in releasing the information against the interest in withholding it. The requested information is of interest to the public and will be published in the annual accounts by no later than the 30 September 2016. We are reluctant to share this detail at the moment as the accounts have not yet been audited by the external auditors. This information will be available in our annual report on our website.

<http://www.wwl.nhs.uk/>

- *The performance-related pay and bonuses they received in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015*

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Nil.

I hope you find this information useful, 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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