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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

I am writing to formally request the following information under the FOI Act 2000;

- Staff Numbers** - Average headcount of permanent and non-permanent staff over the entire 2016/17 financial year or just the headcount as at Friday, March 31st 2017. Can you please split this into the major staff groups used by the trust?

Please find below the headcount by staff group as at 31st March 17 split into permanent and non-permanent as requested:

Assignment Category	Staff Group	Total
Non-permanent	Additional Clinical Services	12
	Administrative and Clerical	83
	Allied Health Professionals	8
	Estates and Ancillary	2
	Healthcare Scientists	1
	Medical and Dental	150
	Nursing and Midwifery Registered	13
	Students	3
	Medical and Dental	10
	Administrative and Clerical	1
Permanent	Add Prof Scientific and Technic	127
	Additional Clinical Services	1249

	Administrative and Clerical	1091
	Allied Health Professionals	271
	Estates and Ancillary	424
	Healthcare Scientists	38
	Medical and Dental	249
	Nursing and Midwifery Registered	1311
	Students	2
Grand Total		5045

2. Staff Cost – Total staff cost during the 2016/17 financial year split into permanent and non-permanent staff.

3. Agency Hours – Hours worked by agency staff in the 2016/17 financial year split by speciality/grade depending on how you report this within your trust.

4. Agency Spend – Total amount spent on agency staff in the 2016/17 financial year split into the categories or speciality/grade used by the trust. Can you provide this information in pdf or MS excel format preferably please?

I would greatly appreciate it if you could supply all the information above for the financial year 2016/17 (April '16 to March '17).

Refusal Notice for questions 2, 3 & 4.

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 our staff costs, agency hours/spend.

<http://www.wvl.nhs.uk/foi/FAQ.aspx>

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/634525/WIGAN_Annual_Report_and_Accounts_2016-17.pdf

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,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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