

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could comply with the following request. Could you provide the following information:**

**1. What is the average age of foetal monitoring devices/equipment in each birthing centre?**

3 Years

**2. What is the oldest foetal monitoring device/equipment in the trust?**

8 Years old

**3. How many midwives are employed in each birthing centre? Please provide this information for the last five calendar years - 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018**

Please find attached spreadsheet

**4. How many obstetricians are employed in each birthing centre? Please provide this information for the last five calendar years - 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018**

	Consultants	Registrar/SAS	ST1-2/MCH/ GPST/ FY2
2018	11	8	9
2019	11	8	9
2020	12	8	10
2021	12	9	10
2022	12	9	11

**5. For an emergency antenatal appointment, what is the average wait time between a patient calling the unit and receiving an in-person appointment? Please provide this information for the last five calendar years - 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018**

We do not record this information.

**6. For an emergency antenatal appointment, what is the longest wait time between a patient calling the unit and receiving an in-person appointment? Please provide this information for the last five calendar years - 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018**

We do not record this information.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on email address provided. 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,



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