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Date Received: 24th February 2025

Response Due: 24th March 2025

Date: 18th March 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 24th February 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. How many equality and diversity posts are employed in your trust?**
1 EDI Service Lead within the Patient Experience Team.
- 2. What is the cost of such posts and any necessary direct admin support?**
£34,174.
- 3. How many of these posts are filled by ethnic minority applicants?**
0.
- 4. What is the number and cost of external training bodies and courses for equality and diversity training?**
The Trust has mandatory EDI training for all staff, Active Bystander training and Oliver McGowan mandatory training. The cost of these combined is £177,607.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Juliette Tait
Chief People 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.

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
Wycliffe House
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