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Date Received: 18th September 2024

Response Due: 16th October 2024

Date: 20th September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18th September 2024, 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to formally request the following information regarding nursing and care agencies utilized by Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust:

- **Current Nursing Agencies**:** A comprehensive list of nursing agencies currently utilized for nursing and care staff at the Trust.
Bluestones, Medacs, Pulse, Yourworld, First point, Locum Vision, Pertemps.
- **Agency Spend Data**:** Detailed spend data for nursing and care agencies across all areas of the Trust for qualified staff, covering the period from April 2023 to April 2024.
£863,584.
- **Off-Framework Agencies**:** Information on off-framework agencies that supplied nursing staff between April 2023 and April 2024, including the associated spend data.
No-off framework usage.

Please note: Your questions have been answered with assistance from NHS Professionals.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Gardner', on a light-colored background.

Tabitha Gardner
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.

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111