

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Ref: FOI/2025/10656

Date Received: 8th April 2025

Response Due: 9th May 2025

Date: 6th May 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8th April 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:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the name, telephone number, and email address for the individual currently holding (as of April 2025) the following positions or their closest equivalent at your Trust:

Executive & Corporate Roles:

- **Chief Executive Officer** = please see the below Section 21 refusal notice.
- **Chief Operating Officer** = please see the below Section 21 refusal notice.
- **Deputy Chief Operating Officer** = please see the below Section 21 refusal notice.
- **Director of Operations**
 - Medicine = Sarah Morton (interim).
 - Surgery = Nicholas Jones.
 - Specialist Services = Hazel Hendriksen.
 - Community = Lynne Braley.
- **Director of Performance** = as above.
- **Elective Care Director** = not substantive at WWL.
- **RTT Director** = not substantive at WWL.
- **Associate Director of Operations**
 - Medicine = Laurel Murphy.
 - Surgery = Victoria Bateson.
 - Specialist Services = Lee Unsworth.
 - Community = Daniel Meekin and Sarah Deakin.
- **Associate Director of Performance** = not substantive at WWL.

- **Associate Director of Elective Care** = not substantive at WWL.
- **Associate Director of RTT** = not substantive at WWL.
- **Head of Operations** = not substantive at WWL.
- **Head of Performance** = not substantive at WWL.
- **Head of Elective Care** = not substantive at WWL.
- **Head of RTT** = not substantive at WWL.
- **Operations Manager** = not substantive at WWL.
- **Performance Manager** = not substantive at WWL.
- **Elective Care Manager** = not substantive at WWL.
- **RTT Manager** = not substantive at WWL.

Service-Level Leads:

Please also include the name, phone number, and email address for the Head of Department, General Manager, and Service Manager (or equivalent) for each of the following specialties:

- **Gastroenterology** = Simon McDermott.
- **General Surgery** = Nicholas Jones.
- **Urology** = Nicholas Jones.
- **Trauma and Orthopaedics** = Jo Armstrong (Trauma) and Alexandra Gardner.
- **Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)** = Victoria Bateson.
- **Ophthalmology** = Victoria Bateson.
- **Neurology** = Simon McDermott.
- **Cardiology** = Michelle Sherrington-Bell.
- **Rheumatology** = Sade Carr.
- **Endocrinology** = Michelle Sherrington-Bell.
- **Endoscopy** = Simon McDermott.
- **Dermatology** = Sade Carr.
- **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS)** = Victoria Bateson.
- **Gynaecology** = Natalie Garforth.
- **Respiratory** = Michelle Sherrington-Bell.
- **Vascular** = Nicholas Jones.

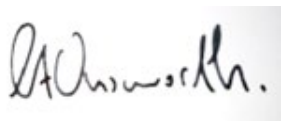
The Trust does not routinely give out email addresses and direct telephone numbers of staff members, as large numbers of unsolicited emails/telephone calls, could cause disruption by blocking email accounts/telephone lines thus preventing true work-related emails/calls from being delivered. However, any of the above staff can be contacted via main switchboard on 01942 244000.

If any of these roles are shared across services, directorates, or sites, please indicate this in your response. If a direct equivalent does not exist, please provide the contact details for the individual with the nearest relevant responsibility.

A search for the information regarding bullet points 1 – 3 has now been completed within the Trust the information is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA as it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it via the following link: <https://www.wwl.nhs.uk/board-and-board-papers>

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Unsworth', on a light-colored background.

Lee Unsworth
Directorate Manager – Radiology, Cancer Services & Pathology

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
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111