

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Date Received: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Response Due: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 28<sup>th</sup> May 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. **Total temporary spend on Anaesthetic Consultant cover at Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Trust, broken down into the below categories for each tax year beginning 2021/22 to and including 2023/24**
  - a) **External Locums provided by Agency\***

2021/22 = £38,801.96.  
2022/23 = £154,117.57.  
2023/24 = £390,355.55.
  - b) **External Locums through Bank\***

2021/22 = £27,447.75.  
2022/23 = £19,513.84.  
2023/24 = £118,526.58.
  - c) **Internal LPV for substantive staff members**

2021/22 = £459,826.87.  
2022/23 = £256,342.32.  
2023/24 = £401,462.04.
  - d) **LLP to Internal substantive staff members**

2021/22 = £206,433.85.  
2022/23 = £760,995.16.  
2023/24 = £154,094.90.

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  
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