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Ref: FOI/2025/10836

Date Received: 13th June 2025

Response Due: 11th July 2025

Date: 17th June 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 13th June 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 submit a Freedom of Information (FOIA) to inquire whether your organisation intends to come to market for bank or agency management services in the next 12 months.

Specifically, I would appreciate information on:

1. Whether the trust plans to tender for these services in the near future.

Yes.

2. The scope of services expected to be included in the upcoming tender.

This is still under discussion/review.

3. The key point of contact within the trust responsible for this area.

Contracts Manager, Procurement department.

We are unable to release the names of staff that are NOT in a public facing role and are below AfC Band 8a.

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 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,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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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

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