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Date Received: 14th July 2025

Response Due: 11th August 2025

Date: 7th August 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 14th July 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 make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

1. International Recruitment Contact:

- The name, job title, and email address of the individual(s) responsible for overseeing permanent international recruitment within your Trust.**

Albert Joseph, Head of HR and Operational Manager, GTEC.

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.

2. Current Permanent Vacancies:

- A list of your current permanent doctor vacancies, including job title, specialty (if applicable), and location.**

Job Title	Specialty
Consultant	Haematology
	A&E
	Gastro

	Anaesthetics
	Dermatology
SAS	Anaesthetics

- **Please specify whether any of these roles are currently being recruited internationally.**
All posts are advertised on NHS Jobs which attracts international doctors. If they meet the person specification, then they will be interviewed.

3. Recruitment Agencies:

- **The names of external recruitment agencies your Trust is currently working with for permanent recruitment, particularly for international candidates.**
No agencies.
- **Please specify whether these agencies are sourced through a framework (e.g., HTE, Workforce Alliance, etc.) and name the framework if applicable.**
N/A.

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111