



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Response Due: 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 29<sup>th</sup> 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 you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust relating to Continence and Stoma Care agreement(s) for nurse sponsorship.**

- 1. Do you have Continence and/or Stoma sponsorship agreement (or agreements) in place across your Trusts' different hospital sites? If your hospital sites have different agreements, please answer the below questions separately.**

x1 Stoma Sponsorship that covers the Acute Hospital Site.

- 2. We appreciate some agreements span Acute, Community, Mental Health and Primary Care Service providers. Which NHS organisations and/or hospital sites is this applicable too?**

The sponsorship is applicable to Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Trust Hospital settings only (Wigan Acute site or clinics based at the Thomas Linacre Centre (TLC)).

- 3. When was it launched and when will it be up for renewal?**

The contract has been in place for 20+ years and is due for renewal in 2027.

- 4. Who is the provider?**

Hollister.

- 5. Across the full contract length, what is the value?**

The staffing costs are the costs associated with the contract however these are reimbursed.

**6. Can you share the procurement notice?**

The contract runs until 01/12/2027 with a 6 month notice period.

**7. How many nurses were provided? If yes, what band and FTE?**

x1 Band 6 and x2 Band 5 (3 WTE) Registered nurses are funded by the sponsorship.

**8. Are their honorary contracts provided? If yes, what band and FTE?**

Honorary contracts are in the process of being set up for x2 WTE registered nurses, both will be Band 6.

**9. What other incidentals were included in the tender? Including but not limited to; training, IT, vehicles, grants, travel etc**

Training and development opportunities are available and will be charged/invoiced to the company. The company will also provide equipment such as laptops and mobile phones which the Trust will invoice Hollister for.

**10. What KPIs are included in the agreement and how is success measured?**

No KPIs are listed/included in the agreement.

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,



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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, Wroughtington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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