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Date Received: 18th September 2025

Response Due: 16th October 2025

Date: 18th September 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18th September 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

- 1. The number of Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) (not headcount number) Agenda for Change staff employed in your Clinical Coding team, broken down by pay band (e.g. Band 2, Band 3, Band 4, etc.).**

Please provide the figures in terms of WTE in each band (not headcount number) as of the most recent date available (e.g. end of the last financial year or latest reporting period).

I would be grateful if the information could be provided in a simple table format, showing Band against WTE number

Role	Band	WTE
Clinical Coding Manager	8a	1
Divisional Leads	6	3.6
Team Lead	5	1.93
Specialist Leads	5	4
Senior Clinical Coders	4	7.47
Novice Coders	3	2
Totals		20

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 'Garry Harris', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Garry Harris
Deputy Director Digital & Chief Technology 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