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Response Due: 22nd October 2025

Date: 22nd October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 24th 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:

1. The number of staff employed by your Trust whose primary role relates to Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) as of September 2025.

EDI Patient Service Lead – 27.5 hours (works within Patient Experience & Engagement Team)

2. The total salary cost for these staff in the most recent financial year.

£41,009 for financial year 2024-25

3. The total spend by your Trust on EDI-related training, workshops, events or external consultancy in each of the past three financial years.

2024/25 = £162,942.

2023/24 = £3,088.

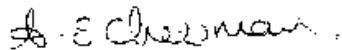
2022/23 = £15,000.

4. Copies of any mandatory EDI training materials currently in use for staff.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion and Human Rights mandatory e-learning by E-Learning for Healthcare NHS England, can only be accessed via ELFH platform - <https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Login>.

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,



Amanda Cheesman
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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
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