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Date Received: 10th December 2025

Response Due: 12th January 2026

Date: 2nd January 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 10th December 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 would please like to know, in each of the last three years for which you have data:

1) The number of staff employed by the trust

Please see attached

2) The total number of days of sick leave taken by staff who took paternity leave in the preceding 12 months

Dec 24 to Nov 25 – 388.26 days

3) The total number of days of sick leave taken by all staff across the trust

Dec 24 to Nov 25 – 142,369.96

If you are unable to provide all this data, please provide it for only the most recent full year for which you have data.

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
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