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Response Due: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11th 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:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I would like to request the following information held by your trust:**

**1. The number of incidents of bullying and harassment (excluding sexual misconduct) reported each year for the last five years**

2021	19
2022	25
2023	17
2024	28
2025	28

**2. A breakdown of incidents of bullying and harassment by medical specialty including anaesthetists**

2021	0
2022	0
2023	0
2024	0
2025	0

**3. The number of incidents of sexual misconduct reported each year for the last five years.**

2021	0
2022	0
2023	0

2024 0  
2025 Less than 5

**4. A breakdown of incidents of sexual misconduct by medical specialty including anaesthetists**

2021 0  
2022 0  
2023 0  
2024 0  
2025 Medicine Division – Less than 5

**5. The number of staff dismissed as a result of each of these incidents.**

2021 0  
2022 0  
2023 0  
2024 0  
2025 0

We are withholding the exact figure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as disclosing it could lead to the identification of individuals. This constitutes personal data, and its release would breach the data protection principles.

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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Interim 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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