

Ref: FOI/2025/11292

Date Received: 11th December 2025

Response Due: 13th January 2026

Date: 2nd 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. How many doctors are on a SAS contract, broken down by medical specialty?

Total = 79

A&E = 21

Anaesthetics = 20

Oncology = 1

Dental = 3

Dermatology = 4

Endocrinology & Diabetes = 1

Elderly Care = 4

Gastro = 1

General Medicine = 4

General Surgery = 5

Haematology = 2

Obstetrics & Gynaecology = 2

Ophthalmology = 2

Otolaryngology = 3

Paediatrics = 2

Palliative Medicine = 1

Respiratory Medicine = 2

Urology = 1

2. How many are doctors are on specialist doctor contracts, broken down by medical specialty?

Total = 6
Ophthalmology = 1
A&E = 2
Elderly Care = 1
Palliative Medicine = 2
Anaesthetics = 1

3. How many doctors are on specialty doctor contracts, broken down by medical specialty?

Total = 62
A&E = 17
Anaesthetics = 16
Oncology = 1
Dental = 3
Dermatology = 3
Elderly Care = 3
Gastro = 1
General Medicine = 3
General Surgery = 3
Haematology = 2
Obstetrics & Gynaecology = 1
Ophthalmology = 1
Otolaryngology = 3
Paediatrics = 2
Respiratory = 2
Urology = 1

4. How many doctors are on associate specialists, broken down by medical specialty?

Total = 11
A&E = 2
Anaesthetics = 3
Dermatology = 1
Endocrinology & Diabetes = 1
General Medicine = 1
General Surgery = 2
Obstetrics & Gynaecology = 1

5. How many doctors are on a staff grade contract, broken down by medical specialty?

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6. How many doctors are employed in the Trust that are not in a formal training programme or on a SAS or consultant contract, broken down by medical specialty?

Total = 149
A&E = 20
Acute Medicine = 16
Anaesthetics = 7
Breast Surgery = 1
Cardiology = 4
Clinical Radiology = 3
Endocrinology & Diabetes = 6
Elderly Care = 6
Gastro = 5
General Medicine = 3
General Surgery = 10

Haematology = 1
Obstetrics & Gynaecology = 4
Ophthalmology = 1
Otolaryngology = 2
Paediatrics = 6
Respiratory = 2
Rheumatology = 1
Surgery = 15
T&O = 35
Urology = 1

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

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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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111