



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Response Due: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Sir,

With reference to your request for information received on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 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. **Does the Trust have a Managed Service (MSP) or MV or an external Bank supplier for the recruitment of agency staff? Please break this down into Doctors, Nursing & AHP if appropriate.**  
Nursing & AHP's – NHSP  
Doctors - TempRE Liaison
2. **If yes, who is that contract with and when does it end?**  
NHSP – 31/03/2026  
Liaison – 28/03/2026
3. **If yes, how did the Trust review whether the supplier followed ethical business practices, what ethical insights did they gather?**  
Health Trust Europe Framework has responsibility of NHSP, and the Countess of Chester NHS Framework has the responsibility of the TempRE Liaison contract.
4. **What steps do the Trust take to ensure suppliers are paying their fair share of taxes and acting with integrity.**  
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**5. Who is responsible within the Trust, for ensuring that suppliers follow ethical business practices?**

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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 blue ink, appearing to be 'Juliette Tait', with a small dot to the right.

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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Helpline number: 0303 123 111