

NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance Department

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Ref: FOI/2024/9986

Date Received: 16th July 2024

Response Due: 13th August 2024

Date: 13th August 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 16th July 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Temporary Staffing Procurement Department. Please may you provide me with:

- 1. The date when Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust will commence signing up agencies for the new RM6281 Workforce Alliance framework. The Trust will utilise RM6281 as and when needed.
- 2. The timeline and process for newly approved agencies on the RM6281 framework to sign up to provide staffing under Lot 1 (Nursing and Midwifery) and Lot 4 (Social Care). Please redirect this question to NHSP. Contact details can be found below.
- 3. The name of the staff/individual responsible for deciding and signing up agencies that supply clinical temporary staff or workers, including their names, email addresses, phone numbers, and report email addresses.

For rate card approval: Alistair Nicholson, Associate Director of Procurement.

The Trust does not routinely give out email addresses and direct telephone numbers of staff members, as large numbers of unsolicited emails/telephone calls, could cause disruption by blocking email accounts/telephone lines thus preventing true work-related emails/calls from being delivered. However, any of the above staff can be contacted via main switchboard on 01942 244000.

Please redirect question 2 to the NHS Professionals Freedom of information team via:

Email: FOI@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk

Write to the Information Governance Officer at: Information Governance Department NHS Professionals Suites 1a &1b Breakspear Park Breakspear Way Hemel Hempstead HP2 4TZ

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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Tabitha Gardner Chief Finance 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 Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111