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Date Received: 8th November 2023

Response Due: 6th December 2023

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 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:

How many organisations are compliant with the UHA guidance which states that: "If any of a foundation trust's hospitals have a formal relationship with a medical or dental school provided by a university, at least one member of the council of governors must be appointed by that university".

Could I ask that you therefore send me the number of governors you have from a University.

The Trust has 2 governors appointment by Universities.

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 Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111