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Date Received: 30th November 2023

Response Due: 2nd January 2024

Date: 27th December 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 30th 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:

I would like to request the number of nurses employed by the trust on long term sick leave in November 2021, November 2022 and November 2023.

November 2023 sickness is not yet all on the system so the figure provided is as at the end of Oct 23

At 31 Oct 23	46
At 30 Nov 22	53
At 30 Nov 21	61

These figures are the number of staff who have been absent for 28 or more calendar days at the end of each of the months stated and had either no absence end date or an absence end date on or after the last date in each period.

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
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111