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Date Received: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Response Due: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11<sup>th</sup> January 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:

**Could you kindly provide the names of Divisional Directors for the specified specialties during this period:**

**Please utilize the provided template for clarity:**

Speciality	Operational Director	Operational Director Email	Clinical Director	Clinical Director Email
Cardiology	Dr Paritosh Desai	N/A	Dr Abhishek Kumar	N/A
Dermatology	Hazel Hendriksen	N/A	Monica Bhushan	N/A
Ear, Nose, and Throat	Nick Jones	N/A	Mr Vijaya Pothula	N/A
Endoscopy	Dr Paritosh Desai	N/A	Dr Richard Keld	N/A
Gastroenterology	Dr Paritosh Desai	N/A	Dr Richard Keld	N/A
General Surgery	Nick Jones	N/A	Mr Imran Alam	N/A
Gynaecology	Nick Jones	N/A	Dr Shatha Attarbashi	N/A
Neurology	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ophthalmology	Nick Jones	N/A	Mr Vijaya Pothula	N/A

Oral Surgery	Nick Jones	N/A	Mr Vijaya Pothula	N/A
Respiratory	Dr Paritosh Desai	N/A	Dr Abhishek Kumar	N/A
Rheumatology	Hazel Hendriksen	N/A	Gladstone Chelliah	N/A
Trauma and Orthopaedics	Hazel Hendriksen	N/A	Ben Coupe	N/A
Urology	Nick Jones	N/A	Imran Alam	N/A

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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,

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

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