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Date Received: 11th January 2024

Response Due: 8th February 2024

Date: 7th February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11th 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:

Number of Consultants Surgeons employed by Royal Albert Edward Infirmary for the Colorectal team. (please split permanent and locum)

1. Up to May 8th 2019 from 1st January 2019

3 Permanent at the start of the period and 2 Permanent at end of period.

2. Between May 9th and June 2nd 2019

2 Permanent

3. Between June 3rd and July 15th 2019

2 Permanent

4. Between July 16th 2019 and 27th August 2020

2 Permanent

5. Were any others added to the team and when after the 27th August 2020.

1 Permanent from September 2020

1 Permanent from September 2021

Regarding length of time to bring people to clinic with a positive cancer diagnosis after biopsy results, after discussed in MDT.

1. Please provide numbers of patients and days it took to bring to clinic from 3rd June 2019 to 26th August 2020.

The Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally.

2. Please provide number of patients and days it took to bring to clinic from 27th August 2020 to date.

The Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally.

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

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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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