



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Response Due: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 12<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:

**1. Please provide a list all of the derogations requested by your trust to the British Medical Association (BMA) during all of the following junior doctors' strikes:**  
**March 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 13 March to 7:00am 16 March)**  
**April 2023 (the 4 day strike from 7:00am 11 April to 7:00am 15 April)**  
**June 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 14 June to 7:00am 17 June)**  
**July 2023 (the 5 day strike from 7:00am 13 July 2023 to 7:00 am 18 July)**  
**August 2023 (the 4 day strike from 7:00am 11 August to 7:00am 15 August)**  
**September 2023 (The 3 day strike from 7:00am 20 September to 7:00 am 23 September)**  
**October 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 2 October to 7:00am 5 October)**  
**December 2023 (the 3 day strike from 7:00am 20 December to 7:00 am 23 December)**  
**January 2024 (the 6 day strike from 7:00am 3 January to 7:00 am 9 January).**

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust has not requested any derogations from the British Medical Association for any of the industrial action periods listed.

**2. For each derogation request, please state:**

**a) The date that each request was made**

N/A

**b) The details of the request**

N/A

**c) Whether the derogation request was accepted or rejected**

N/A

**d) The service impact of each decision**

N/A

**e) Who made the initial derogation request**

N/A

**3. Please share a copy of the form or document sent from the trust to the BMA to request the derogation**

N/A

**4. Please share any other documentation held by the trust relating to derogation requests made during any of the junior doctors strike dates listed above.**

N/A

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a trailing line.

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