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Date Received: 19th January 2024

Response Due: 16th February 2024

Date: 14th February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 19th 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 of all agencies that have provided temporary nursing staff to Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years, including the following information:

i. How much Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust paid each individual agency for providing nursing staff in the specified time period;

ii. Whether each agency is 'off-framework' or not;

Please see redirection below

2. How many times has Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust 'broken glass' and paid above NHS capped rates for nurses in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years?

Please see redirection below

3. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) are employed by Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust on permanent or fixed term contracts?

1903.89 FTE as at 24 Jan 24

4. How many vacancies for registered nurses (full time equivalent) on permanent or fixed term contracts are there in Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust?

57.39 FTE vacant establishment as at 31 Dec 23 – the Trust are unable to provide vacancy information split into permanent or fixed term contracts.

5. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) employed permanently or on fixed term contracts by Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust resigned or retired during 2023?

133.71 FTE

6. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) joined Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust under permanent or fixed-term employment during Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust?

125.16 FTE

The information requested is not held by the Trust. Please redirect your question to the NHS Professionals Freedom of information team via:

Email: FOI@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk

Write to the Information Governance Officer at:

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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

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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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