



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Response Due: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 26th 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:

**A planning application has been submitted to change 131 Wigan Lane, Wigan WN1 2NB to a 7 bedroom House of Multiple Occupation.**

**The planning application refers to its intended provision of accommodation space for nurses and hospital staff "as there is a shortage of accommodation available". When asked about this statement the proposed developer Miss Kristina Repova said that she had been told this and that the Trust was sympathetic to her application. She would not disclose that source.**

**The site being referred to is the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary.**

**Can you provide copy of any communication Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust have had with any party regarding 131 Wigan Lane, Wigan WN1 2NB**

**I managed to find a document online showing your Estates and Facilities Division Structure.**

**John Fairhurst is the Director of Estates and Facilities.**

**Nick Barstow is Head of Facilities with residential accommodation being within his remit.**

The Trust can confirm the Estates and Facilities department has had no input interaction or discussions surrounding the using of this accommodation namely 131 Wigan Lane and Ms Kristina Repova. Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals has not engaged with this landlord, and they are undertaking this planning request unilaterally.

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,



Tabitha Gardner  
Chief Finance Officer

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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