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Response Due: 27th February 2024

Date: 27th February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 30th 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:

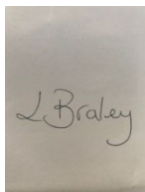
The NHS Banding and salary range paid to counsellors who work within your service.

The Trust can confirm that within our counselling service we employ qualified counsellors at Agenda for Change Band 6. The senior team lead counsellor is employed at Band 7 however this individual undertakes additional operational and leadership responsibilities for the counselling service.

High Intensity Therapists are specialist within Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, within community services we do not employ any HIT therapists only counsellors as we do not delivery CBT so are not aware of the AfC banding.

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 rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L Braley".

Lynne Braley
Director of Operations & Performance – Community Division

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
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