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Date Received: 23rd October 2023

Response Due: 20th November 2023

Date: 15th January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 23rd October 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we partially hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Please can you advise me of the top 10 themes of the issues that have been raised through your whistleblowing guardian service in the last 2 years.

Has any work been done around these themes to help reduce the concerns being raised? If there has can you please advise what has been done.

The information requested within the request is not recorded centrally.

However, there is some information available on the below link surrounding the Trusts Guardian Service - Freedom to Speak

[Updated Board of Directors Public Meeting 03.08.22.pdf \(wwl.nhs.uk\)](#)

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

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
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111