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Date Received: 22nd May 2024

Response Due: 20th June 2024

Date: 4th June 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22nd May 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. In the period 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
 - a. Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors
 - b. Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:
 - c. Spend per grade
 - d. Spend per specialty
 - e. Spend per agency name

The Trust do not hold this information as an external company manage our Locum Doctors.

2. In the period of 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
 - a. Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors
 - b. Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:
 - c. Spend per grade
 - d. Spend per specialty
 - e. Spend per agency name

The Trust do not hold this information as an external company manage our Locum Doctors.

3. In the period of 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
 - a. Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors
 - b. Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:
 - c. Spend per grade

- d. Spend per specialty**
- e. Spend per internal or associated external provider**

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4. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024.

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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

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