

NHS Foundation Trust

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Response Due: 23rd October 2023

Date: 12th October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I am looking to find out how many organisations are compliant with the UHA guidance which states that clinical academics should comprise of

'A minimum of 6% of the consultant workforce with substantive contracts of employment with the university'

Could I ask that you therefore send me the number of substantive consultants within your Trust / the number of clinical academics / what this equates to as a percentage.

The Trust is a Teaching Hospital, not a University Hospital so does not have to meet the above guidance.

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,

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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