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Date: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**Please advise:**

- 1. How many staff (as measured by full-time equivalents) do you employ to work on Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI)?**

2.8 FTE

- 2. What was your spending on Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) for the financial year 2021/22 and what is the budget for Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) in the current financial year?**

Spending on EDI for 2021/22: - £49,513 – this is for salary.

Budget for EDI 2022/23: £3,000

- 3. What was your spending on Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) training for the financial year 2021/22 and what is the budget for Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) training in the current financial year?**

Spending on EDI training 2021/22: - £2000

Budget for EDI training in 2022/23: no EDI budget

- 4. How many staff working days do you estimate were lost from regular work due to Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) training for the financial year 2021/22 and what is your estimate of staff working days that will be lost from regular work due to Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) training during the current financial year?**

2021/22: 10 days invested in EDI training

2022/23: 42 days are invested in EDI training

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 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Boustead', is positioned above the typed name.

Tracy Boustead  
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.

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