

NHS Foundation Trust

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Response Due: 9th February 2023

Date: 25th January 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. How many external international hires have been made at Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust in 2021, and in 2022. Please can you share the total for each year separately, not a combined total.

2021 – 80 2022 – 145

2. Can you break this down by number of hires per role for each of 2021 and 2022. Please can you keep the response for each year separate. (e.g 2021: 50 Nurse, 25 AHP, 3 Midwife, 10 Doctor, 30 Paramedic / 2022: 40 Nurse, 30 AHP, 10 Midwife).

Nurse 2021 – 80 2022 - 145 Midwifes 2021 - 0 2022 - 0 AHP's 2021 - 0 2022 – 0

Doctors and Paramedics - 0 from MCh/MMed

3. What is Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust total international recruitment spend for each period, excluding staff wages?

2021 - £ 704,544

2022 - £ 1,780,087

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,

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Tracy Boustead Acting 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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The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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