

**NHS Foundation Trust** 

## **Information Governance Department**

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Ref: FOI/2024/10267

Date Received: 5th November 2024

Response Due: 3rd December 2024

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Hepato-pancreato-biliary (HPB) clinical nurses serve patients with complex and life-threatening malignant and benign pancreatic and biliary diseases. They work in a variety of geographical areas, specialist services and at different levels of practice.

They may have different job titles, for example HPB or Upper Gastrointestinal (GI) Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) or HPB or Upper GI Advanced Nurse/Clinical Practitioners (ANP/ACP) or HPB or Upper GI Nurse Consultant.

I would like to request the following information from the Trust-

 How many HPB or Upper GI nurses (including CNS/ANP/ACP/Nurse consultants) are currently employed at the Trust?
HPB/Diagnostics – 3 WTE Band 7 Specialist Nurses and 1 WTE Band 4 AP.
ERCP Co-ordinator – 0.96 WTE Band 6 Specialist Nurse.
Upper GI – 2.12 WTE Band 7 Specialist Nurse.
Upper GI Triage – 1 WTE Specialist Nurse.
1 WTE Advanced Clinical Practitioner in Gastroenterology.

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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Amanda Cheesman Deputy Chief Nurse

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