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Date Received: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Response Due: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22<sup>nd</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:

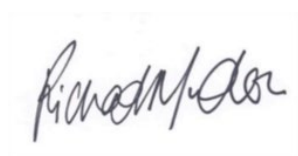
**This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Could you please supply me with answers to the following questions.**

- 1. How many patients have been treated through the Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust's post-COVID service, and what ethnic groups are they a part of? Please can you break down the numbers year by year since the service started to the present day.**  
Please see attached spreadsheet
- 2. How many patients remained on the waiting list each month for the service, and what ethnic groups are they a part of? Please can you break down the numbers year by year since the service started to the present day.**  
We are unable to identify patients on our acute waiting lists by specific services.  
Please see attached community waiting list information, this has only been collected since 2023 and we are unable to breakdown this information by ethnic group.
- 3. How many staff have been designated to your post-COVID service each year since the service started to the present day?**

	Consultant Acute	Consultant Community	Specialist Nurse Acute	Specialist Nurse Community	Therapist Acute	Therapist Community
2021	5	1	0	0	0	1
2022	1	1	0	0	0	1
2023	1	1	0	0	0	1
2024	1	1	1	0	0	1

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,



Richard Mundon  
Deputy Chief Executive

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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  
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