

Ref: FOI/2024/10416

Date Received: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Response Due: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 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:

**I would like to request information through the Freedom of Information Act regarding the staffing of your emergency departments (ED).**

**I have included a link to the RCEM guidance [Medical and Practitioner Staffing in Emergency Departments \(table on page 9\)](#) regarding Tier levels to this email for clarity. [Microsoft Word - CEM Medical and Practitioner Staffing in EDs v1.0.docx](#)**

- 1. Do you have ACP's (Advanced Clinical Practitioners) working on Tier 4 (ie. senior clinical decision maker) or above in your ED?**  
No.
- 2. If so, are they on Tier 4 or above working in paediatric ED?**  
N/A.
- 3. For ACP's who are on Tier 4 or above, how many have RCEM credentialing?**  
N/A.
- 4. Do those ACP's on Tier 4 or above in paediatric ED, how many have specific paediatric RCEM credentialing?**  
N/A.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Stenton', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Stenton  
Interim Director of Operations & Performance

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