

Ref: FOI/2024/10196

Date Received: 11th October 2024

Response Due: 8th November 2024

Date: 4th November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11th October 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:

1. Since the beginning of April 2024 how many nurses have left your trust?

81 nurses and midwives.

2. From the date of receipt of this request (11/10/2024) until March 31st 2025, how many nurses are expected to leave your trust?

We are not required to create new information to respond to a request or give judgement or opinion that is not already recorded. Furthermore, the Trust is not required to create new information or find answers to a question from staff that may happen to know. The Information Commissioner has confirmed this position in its online guidance on handling FOI requests.

3. What are your current total vacancies for nurses on the date of receiving this request?

Vacancy information is held on the system as whole time equivalent only, therefore 79.98 vacancies (WTE).

4. Does your trusts have any plans to recruit internationally in the next financial year, April 2025 – April 2026?

The Trust currently has no plans to recruit internationally.

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,



Juliette Tait
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.

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