

Ref: FOI/2024/10230

Date Received: 22nd October 2024

Response Due: 19th November 2024

Date: 18th November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22nd 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:

Under the freedom of information act 2000 I'm requesting the following information on NHS hospital pharmacy services at your trust:

1. How many whole-time equivalent (WTE) pharmacists are dedicated to your ED?

Zero, the Trust is conscious of the risk that this present's and we adjust Pharmacist rotas to provide appropriate presence to support the medicines management for ED patients that will be being admitted but this isn't a dedicated service.

2. How many whole-time equivalent (WTE) pharmacy technicians are dedicated to your ED?

Zero, the Trust is conscious of the risk that this present's and we adjust Pharmacy technician's rotas to provide appropriate presence to support the medicines management for ED patients that will be being admitted but this isn't a dedicated service.

3. How many resuscitation beds are there in your ED?

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4. How many high-acuity beds are there in your ED?

All high acuity beds are also included in the resuscitation bed as the Trust does not have a separate area.

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 that reads "Masterman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Gary Masterman
Deputy Chief Pharmacist

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