

Ref: FOI/2024/10120

Date Received: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Response Due: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 12<sup>th</sup> September 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:

- Please share the total number of full time equivalent staff at your organisation on 1st April 2024, as well as the total number of physician associates, junior-level doctors and consultant doctors.**
- Please share the same information for 1st April 2023, 1st April 2022, 1st April 2020 and so on back to 1st April 2015.**

Date	No PAs	No junior doctors	No consultants	Total no. staff
01-Apr-24	2	278.95	228.36	6323.26
01-Apr-23	2	252.32	219.49	6183.37
01-Apr-22	2	221.22	214.99	5815.84
01-Apr-21	1	221.76	212.08	5732.59
01-Apr-20	0	199.46	202.00	5324.13
01-Apr-19	0	223.09	188.67	4339.31
01-Apr-18	0	232.05	185.11	4303.66
01-Apr-17	0	191.51	178.10	4285.60
01-Apr-16	0	170.71	188.82	4246.60
01-Apr-15	0	168.96	184.04	4145.49

\*Junior doctors = anyone who is not a consultant or a primary care physician in Community.

\*The significant increase in staff after April 2019 is due to the Community division becoming part of the organisation.

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