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Date Received: 3rd October 2024

Response Due: 31st October 2024

Date: 30th October 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3rd 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. **Total expenditure to date associated with changing the terminology for junior doctors to "resident doctors" within your NHS Trust. This should include, but is not limited to:**
 - a. **Costs associated with updating internal documents, policies, and systems.**

This information is not centrally recorded as the Trust would not be able to isolate costs specific to the change in terminology.
 - b. **Costs of staff training or communication initiatives related to the change.**

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 - c. **Costs of any external consultancy or support sought for this purpose.**

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2. **An estimate of any further costs that the Trust anticipates incurring in relation to this change in terminology. Please provide a breakdown of these projected costs.**

This information is not centrally recorded.
3. **A brief explanation of the reasons behind these expenditures and how they contribute to the effective implementation of the new terminology.**

This information is not centrally recorded.

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,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance 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
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Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111