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Date Received: 12th July 2023

Response Due: 9th August 2023

Date: 1st August 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act

I would like to have the following:

1. Total number of hospital staff.

The current headcount for the trust is 7281.

2. Percentage Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority (BAME) staff

1044 are recorded with a BME ethnic origin (14.34%).

3. Percentage of staff working in theatres.

Of the 7281 staff mentioned above we have 332 (4.56%) staff are recorded as working in the following services: General Nursing Theatres Service, Leigh DTC Theatres Service, Musculo Theatres Service.

4. How many theatre staff members identify as Muslim this includes ODPs, theatre porters, medical and nursing staffing. Surgeons and Junior doctors.

Muslim is not recorded as a religious belief on the Trust system.

a. Of these how many are female.

N/A.

5. A copy of your uniform policy

Please see the attached policy.

6. Any uniform policy related to the use of hijabs or religious head garments in the workplace or theatre.

Please see the attached policy.

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,



James Baker
Deputy Chief People Officer

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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
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