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Date Received: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Response Due: 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**Please can you provide the average vacancy numbers in May of each year from 2019, through 2023 for each staff group named below:**

Staff Group	Average total vacancy number May 2019	Average total vacancy number May 2020	Average total vacancy number May 2021	Average total vacancy number May 2022	Average total vacancy number May 2023
Doctors	97.22	69.37	65.15	89.24	68.29
Nurses	191.87	241.32	149.65	190.31	83.81
AHPs	39.83	44.70	55.23	74.52	67.40
HCA's	59.03	28.08	26.73	65.35	49.58

Please note the above response is provided in FTE (full time equivalent) for each of the specified groups as at 31<sup>st</sup> May each year (NB – under nurses we have reported the staff who would be recorded under Registered Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting staff group).

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Boustead', is positioned above the printed name.

Tracy Boustead  
Interim 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