



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Response Due: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8<sup>th</sup> February 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. The number of physician associates, employed by your NHS trust, broken down by financial year, since 2010.**

The Physician associates were only employed from September 2020

Financial year	Total
2020/21	1
2021/22	2
2022/23	2
Apr - Jan-2024	2

**2. The number of nursing associates, employed by your NHS trust, broken down by financial year, since 2010.**

The Nursing associate role was only introduced in January 2019

<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Total</b>
Jan - Mar 2019	5
2019/20	13
2020/21	20
2021/22	20
2022/23	19
Apr - Jan-2024	19

**3. The number of anaesthesia associates, employed by your NHS trust, broken down by financial year, since 2010.**

The Trust does not employ any associate anaesthetists

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

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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  
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