



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

- 1. How many hours were worked by temporary staff within Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and Health Science Services (HSS) over the past year?**

Please redirect your question to the NHS Professionals Freedom of information team via:

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Write to the Information Governance Officer at:

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NHS Professionals  
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- 2. Can you provide a breakdown of the hours worked by temporary staff within each of the divisions/departments under AHP/HSS?**

		31-Mar-21	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23
<b>Registered Nurses</b>	Occupation Code N6*	1334	1407	1618
<b>Midwives</b>	Occupation Code N2*	139	146	154
<b>Nursing Associates</b>	Occupation Code	21	21	22

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<b>AHPS</b>	AHP staff group	514	566	621

**3. Do you have a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor to source AHP/HSS agency staff? If so, who is that contract with and when does it end?**

It is a Vendor Managed Service with NHSP which expires 31.03.2026.

**4. Who, within the Trust, is responsible for managing that contract and what is their job title?**

This is a trust wide contract, procurement let the contract but there are multiple people who are responsible.

**5. Which agency is the largest supplier of AHP/HSS agency staff to the Trust?**

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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,



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