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Response Due: 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

**You asked:**

- 1. The total number of your workforce as a whole. - Headcount as at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 – 6454**
- 2. The total number of staff who have died FROM Covid 19 within your organisation. – 3 (not work related)**
- 3. The total number of staff who have been admitted to hospital as a result of Covid 19**

The Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients we do not ask staff to interrogate them in order to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

- 4. The total number of staff who have been properly diagnosed with Covid 19 not requiring hospitalisation. - 316**
- 5. The total number of staff who have had to take time off work through isolation procedures not counting when the offices were actually closed**

Between 1 Mar 20 – 31 Aug 20 there have been 1428 staff with one or more absence due to the above reason.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 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 black ink that reads "Alison Balson". The first letter 'A' is stylized with a large loop.

Alison Balson  
Director of Workforce

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, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

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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