

Freedom of Information Request - FOI2024/314

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

1. General Manager for Gastroenterology:

Please provide the name and contact details (including email and telephone number) of the individual currently holding the position of General Manager for Gastroenterology.

2. Service Manager for Gastroenterology:

Please provide the name and contact details (including email and telephone number) of the individual currently holding the position of Service Manager for Gastroenterology.

3. Clinical Lead for Gastroenterology:

Please provide the name and contact details (Including email and telephone number) of the individual currently holding the position of Clinical Lead for Gastroenterology.

4. Use of Insourcing Companies:

- a) Please confirm whether the Trust is currently using an insourcing company to support clearing your waiting lists within Gastroenterology, Endoscopy and Bowel Cancer Screening Programme.

For Clarity, by "Insourcing," I am referring to the practice of contracting external healthcare professionals or Teams who work within the Trusts facilities to perform clinical services, typically outside of normal working hours, to assist in managing patient waiting lists or other backlogs.

- b) If the Trust is using an insourcing company, please provide the name of the company, the nature of the services provided and the duration of the contract.

5. Bowel Screening Services:

- a) Please provide details on whether the Trust currently provides Bowel Screening Services, including the types of screening offered (e.g., FIT, colonoscopy)
- b) What is the current capacity for bowel screening within the Trust, including the number of procedures performed monthly and the currently waiting times?
- c) Is the Trust considering or currently working with any external providers (either insourcing or outsourcing) specifically for Bowel Screening Services? If so, please provide details of these partnerships.
- d) Are there any upcoming Tenders or plans to expand Bowel Screening Services within the Trust?

I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:

1. In accordance with the Information Commissioner's Office guidance on disclosure of data about employees, I consider the name and contact details of staff who are not at a high level of seniority to constitute their personal data, as defined by the UK General Data Protection Regulations. As such, this information is refused under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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3. This information is publically available at [Gastroenterology \(wyevalley.nhs.uk\)](http://Gastroenterology.wyevalley.nhs.uk) and is therefore exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because it is accessible via other means. The email to reach the team is GastroSecretaries@wvt.nhs.uk

4a. None

4b. N/A

5a. YES, National Bowel Cancer Screening Programme via BCSP FIT testing leading to Colonoscopy

5b. 3 lists per week with 4 patients per week all waiting times within 2 weeks for BCSP.

5c. No

5d. Yes, expanded to BCSP lower age extension to 50 years and pilot application to start FIT @

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer