

**Reference Number:** FOIAH2425/293  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 02 September 2024  
**Subject:** Gastroenterology Department contacts and Insourcing

I am writing to submit a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following details related to the Gastroenterology Department within your Trust:

**Q1** Please provide the name and contact details (including email and telephone number) of the individual currently holding the position of General Manager for Gastroenterology.

**A1** Hannah Morris- [Hannah.Morris@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:Hannah.Morris@alderhey.nhs.uk)

Regarding telephone numbers, information not held – Many staff in this area now adopt an agile approach to working meaning they do not have a set workspace with direct telephone contact. Staff use email as their main method of correspondence or may be contacted via the hospital switchboard.

**Q2** Please provide the name and contact details (including email and telephone number) of the individual currently holding the position of Service Manager for Gastroenterology.

**A2** Andrew Hartley- [Andrew.Hartley@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:Andrew.Hartley@alderhey.nhs.uk)

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**Q3** Please provide the name and contact details (Including email and telephone number) of the individual currently holding the position of Clinical Lead for Gastroenterology.

**A3** Elizabeth Renji- [Elizabeth.Renji@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:Elizabeth.Renji@alderhey.nhs.uk)

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**Q4** 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.

A4 a) The Trust is not using any insourcing company

b) Not applicable, as above

Q5 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?

A5 a-c) No bowel screening provided in paediatric services at the Trust, aside from polyposis patients which are very small in number.

d) No