Ref. No:1176Date:03/09/24Subject:Gastroenterology Department

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:

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.

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:

Please provide details on whether the Trust currently provides Bowel Screening Services, including the types of screening offered (e.g.,FIT, colonoscopy)

What is the current capacity for bowel screening within the Trust, including the number of procedures performed monthly and the currently waiting times?

Is the Trust considering or currently working with ant external providers (either insourcing or outsourcing) specifically for Bowel Screening Services? If so, please provide details of these partnerships.

Are there any upcoming Tenders or plans to expand Bowel Screening Services within the Trust?

RESPONSE

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.

David King <u>David.king3@sthk.nhs.uk</u>

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.

As above

3. Clinical Lead for Gastroenterology:

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Dr Sue Priestley <u>Sue.Priestley@sthk.nhs.uk</u>

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Yes Your Medical Diagnostic Wkend support for 12 weeks - finished in July 2024.

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We provide BCS but as a spoke to the funded/commissioned hubs of both the Merseyside & North Cheshire and Liverpool and Wirral programmes. Please contact these central programme hubs for further details.