

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act Reference 2022.070**  
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Thank you for your email received 7 June 2022 requesting information regarding contact details.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

**Summary of your original request:**

**We are requesting the name, job title, email address and telephone number for the person(s) holding the role of Patient Safety Specialist.**

It is Trust policy to not release names and contact details of staff below Executive Director Level as this constitutes personal information which is exempt under Section 40(2) in conjunction with Section 40(3A)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which relates to 'Personal Information'.

An excerpt of the relevant Freedom of Information legislation can be found below:

**Section 40 – Personal information**

*(2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if—*

*(a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1), and*

*(b) either the first, second or third condition below is satisfied.*

*(3a) The first condition is that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act*

*(a) would contravene any of the data protection principles, or*

*(b) would do so if the exemptions in section 24(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (manual unstructured data held by public authorities) were disregarded.*

However we are able to confirm that the Executive Director with overall responsibility for patient safety is Mercia Spare – Chief Nurse. Her email address is [mercia.spare@nhs.net](mailto:mercia.spare@nhs.net) and she can be contacted by phone to 01622 211923.

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