

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.251
Released – 6 December 2022**

Thank you for your email received 1 December 2022 requesting information regarding contact details.

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

Summary of your original request:

Please could you include full name and email address of the following officers and staff (or equivalent) employed in your organisation:

1. Chief Executive Officer

Mairead McCormick – Chief Executive Officer, mairead.mccormick1@nhs.net

2. Chief Operating Officer

Pauline Butterworth – Chief Operating Officer, pauline.butterworth@nhs.net

3. Medical Director

Sarah Phillips – Medical Director, sarahphillips4@nhs.net

4. Associate Medical Director

We do not have this role within the Trust

5. Chief Nurse / Director of Nursing

Mercia Spare – Chief Nurse, mercia.spare@nhs.net

6. Deputy Chief Nurse / Deputy Director of Nursing

7. Chief Clinical Information Officer

8. Chief Nursing Information Officer/Nursing Digital Lead

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:

Chair John Goulston Chief Executive Mairead McCormick

Trust HQ The Oast, Unit D, Hermitage Court, Hermitage Lane, Barming, near Maidstone, Kent ME16 9NT

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.

We can confirm that the Executive Director with overall responsibility for these roles is Mercia Spare – Chief Nurse.

9. Chief Information Officer / Director of IT/ Head of Informatics

Gordon Flack - Chief Finance Officer, Gordon.Flack@nhs.net

10. Head of Clinical Governance

11. Head of Patient Safety

12. Quality Assurance Lead

Information for questions 10, 11 and 12 is exempt under section 40, see full exemption above.

We can confirm that the Executive Director with overall responsibility for these roles is Mercia Spare – Chief Nurse.

13. Director of Innovation

14. Innovation Lead

Information for questions 13 and 14 is exempt under section 40, see full exemption above. We can confirm that the Executive Director with overall responsibility for these roles is Pauline Butterworth – Chief Operating Officer.