



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-883

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 22nd March 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Leadership

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 I am sending this email on behalf of Health Service Journal (HSJ).**

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this request and look forward to your full response within 20 working days, as stipulated by the act.

- As we are updating [REDACTED] database of Trusts' leaders. Please could you provide us with the leader's name for the below leadership roles.
- If you have a very similar role but not the exact job title, please include details of the very similar role and individual. If you don't have this role at all, please state N/A or "Don't have the job title".
- Also, please include the names and job titles of any of the board members that are not listed below.

<b>Trust Name</b>	
<b>Profile Type</b>	
<b>Organisation Code</b>	

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<b>Job title</b>	<b>Leaders Name</b>
Chair	

Chief executive	
Director of Finance & Information	
Medical director	
Director of Nursing	
Chief operating officer	
Director of communications and marketing	
Director of HR and OD	
Chief people officer	
Director of strategy and planning	
Chief pharmacist	
Director of Corporate Governance/Company Secretary/Board Secretary	
Head of legal services	
Lead director for procurement (procurement director)	
PA to chief executive	
Chief clinical information officer	
Director of infection control	
Head of estates	
Chief information officers/IT director	
Head of hotel services	
Head of private patients	
Head of sterile services	
Head of facilities management	

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link:

<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>

Job title	Leaders Name
Chair	FOI ref 521-2122 January 2022
Chief executive	FOI ref 521-2122
Director of Finance & Information	FOI ref 521-2122
Medical director	FOI ref 521-2122
Director of Nursing	FOI ref 521-2122
Chief operating officer	Simon Evans
Director of communications and marketing	FOI ref 521-2122

Director of HR and OD	There is no such position.
Chief people officer	Foi ref 425-2223 October 2022
Director of strategy and planning	FOI ref 521-2122
Chief pharmacist	FOI ref 521-2122
Director of Corporate Governance/Company Secretary/Board Secretary	FOI ref 425-2223
Head of legal services	FOI ref 521-2122
Lead director for procurement (procurement director)	FOI ref 521-2122
PA to chief executive	The trust does not release names under a Band 7 as per policy
Chief clinical information officer	FOI ref 521-2122
Director of infection control	Ann Marie Riley
Head of estates	FOI ref 521-2122
Chief information officers/IT director	FOI ref 521-2122
Head of hotel services	FOI ref 521-2122
Head of private patients	FOI ref 521-2122
Head of sterile services	Matthew Hammersley
Head of facilities management	FOI ref 521-2122

\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

Yours,



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