



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Date: 26th January 2022

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I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 18th January 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Leadership.

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.

We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.

The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 As we are updating HSJ's database of Trusts' leaders. Please could you provide us with details for the below leadership roles.

- 1. Confirm whether the individuals mentioned in the table are correct in their specific roles.**
- 2. Provide details for the missing ones. In case if the position is vacant please mention so.**
- 3. 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".**



Trust Name	University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
Profile Type	Acute
Organisation Code	RJE

Job title	Leaders Name
Chairman	David Wakefield
Chief Executive	Tracy Bullock
Chief Finance Officer	Mark Oldham
Medical Director	
Chief Nurse	Ann-Marie Riley
Chief operating officer	Paul Bytheway
Director of communications and marketing	
Director of Human Resources	Ro Vaughan
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 See below:

Job title	Leaders Name
Chairman	David Wakefield*
Chief Executive	Tracy Bullock*

Chief Finance Officer	Mark Oldham*
Medical Director	Matthew Lewis*
Chief Nurse	Ann-Marie Riley*
Chief operating officer	Paul Bytheway*
Director of communications and marketing	Lisa Thomson *
Director of Human Resources and Chief people officer	Ro Vaughan*
Director of strategy and planning	Helen Ashley*
Chief pharmacist	Susan Thomson*
Director of Corporate Governance/Company Secretary/Board Secretary	Claire Rylands*
Head of legal services	Andrew Vernon*
Lead director for procurement (procurement director)	Nathan Joy-Johnson*
PA to chief executive	Withheld – Trust policy is not to release staff names with a banding below band 7
Chief clinical information officer	Zia Din*
Director of infection control	Chief Nurse*
Head of estates	Lorraine Whitehead*
Chief information officers/IT director	Amy Freeman*
Head of hotel services	Sally Ann Baroudi
Head of private patients	Gareth Nicholls*, Head of PMO
Head of sterile services	Debra Baker*
Head of facilities management	Michael Brown*

*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.

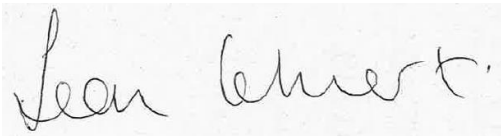
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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