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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to staff contact details.

Under the freedom of information act please could you give me the name and email address of the person within your Trust with the following job title:

Senior cardiac physiologist

Senior cardiologist

Clinical Risk Lead

As previously stated the Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. We are aware that approaches from some of these organisations, as a result of any disclosure on our part, may lead to damage and distress to individuals whose roles and responsibilities would not normally be public facing or a level where the expectation would be that this information should be in the public domain. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

The Trust has therefore decided that in future all such requests will normally be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.

The information you have requested is therefore exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Trust does, however, release details of staff on Associate Director or above. The role of Clinical Risk Lead falls under the remit of Wendy Glazier, Associate Director Quality, Governance and Patient Safety
wendy.glazier@nhs.net

Details of the other positions requested can be found on the Trust website.

Please be aware that under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is able to aggregate requests as detailed below and will therefore not respond to further requests for 60 days from the date of this letter.

Aggregation of requests

39. When a public authority is estimating whether the appropriate limit is likely to be exceeded, it can include the costs of complying with two or more requests if the conditions laid out in regulation 5 of the Fees Regulations can be satisfied. Those conditions require the requests to be:

- * made by one person, or by different persons who appear to the public authority to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign;
- * made for the same or similar information; and
- * received by the public authority within any period of 60 consecutive working days.

Please see the following link for further details:

https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1199/costs_of_compliance_exceeds_appropriate_limit.pdf