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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 a number of workforce post holders.

You asked:

*Under the freedom of information act please could you provide me with the the names of the person responsible within your Trust that hold the following job roles, please could you include their name, email address and department telephone number.*

- 1. Chief Clinical Information Officer*
- 2. Director of Nursing or Chief Nurse*
- 3. Clinical Director that is responsible for Gastroenterology and Endoscopy*
- 4. Service Manager responsible for the Endoscopy department.*
- 5. Clinical lead for the Endoscopy department.*

The Trust response:

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.

1. Currently vacant
2. Claire O'Brien, [clairem.obrien@nhs.net](mailto:clairem.obrien@nhs.net), 01622 226425
3. Laurence Maiden, [Laurence.maiden@nhs.net](mailto:Laurence.maiden@nhs.net), 01892 635460
4. and 5. The information is exempt from disclosure using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.