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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for a review of the information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Annual salaries.

Your original request asked:

Please provide the annual salary (or remuneration of any other kind) for:

- 1. Glenn Douglas*
- 2. Michael Ridgwell*
- 3. Jane Ely*
- 4. Dame Ruth Carnall (for the period during which she was independent chair)*

STP response to the original request:

1. Glenn Douglas – Glenn Douglas's full annual salary is £200-205k pa. Glenn has two roles: the STP Chief Executive and the Accountable Officer for the 8 Kent and Medway CCGs
2. Michael Ridgwell - Michael Ridgwell's salary is £110k
3. Jane Ely - Jane Ely does not work for Kent and Medway STP or the CCGs
4. Dame Ruth Carnall (for the period during which she was independent chair) - Ruth Carnall had the role of independent chair as part of a contract with Carnall Farrar. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The details on the Carnall Farrar contract have previously been provided in FOI requests details of which can be found on the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/

The request for a review asked:

- 1. Can you confirm that the salary information for Mr Ridgwell and Mr Douglas includes all remuneration and monies from the NHS? If, not, how do we go about getting information on the rest.*
- 2. Who is Jane Ely employed by?*
- 3. Shouldn't Ruth Carnall's salary be disclosed? It is a matter of public interest. The role is a public one, carrying responsibilities and decision-making*

power for public money. She had influence over NHS decisions. I do not believe that this information should be exempt.

STP response to the review questions:

1. The salary information provided includes all remuneration and monies from the NHS. Neither Mr Douglas nor Mr Ridgwell have an alternative income from other non-NHS roles (i.e. this is not only their only NHS income but also their only income from either NHS or non-NHS sources).

2. We understand Jane Ely is contracted by East Kent Hospitals NHS University Foundation NHS Trust but is currently on secondment to Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust but this is not an STP role and the facts need to be checked with the two trusts.

3. Dame Ruth Carnall was contracted as part of a package of support purchased from the management consultancy Carnall Farrar. We do not hold information on her salary through her role with this firm.