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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 Trust staff details.

You asked:

Can you advise who are the Key People to talk to in the organisation re ICT?

Purchasing Manager

Head ICT

Desktops/Notebook Manager

ICT Director

Service Delivery Manager

Project Managers

What is your annual ICT Spend? £

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.

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. Details of the Trust ICT Director and the annual ICT Spend can be found using the following links:

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/IT-infrastructure.-280918.pdf>

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/IT-Lead-staff-details.-080417.pdf>