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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 the Data protection officer.

*You asked:*

- 1. The name of your Data Protection Officer*
- 2. Is your DPO an employee of your organisation*
- 3. If not an employee are they privately contracted or contracted via a company*
- 4. If via a company the name of the company*
- 5. The pay band of the DPO if employed by the Trust*

Trust response:

1. 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. This falls within the role of the Trust Secretary. Details of this role can be found on the Trust website. <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/trust-board/>
2. As above
3. Not applicable
4. Not applicable
5. This is not a stand-alone role and therefore this question does apply to the Trust.