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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 Clinical staff recruitment.

You asked:

Please can you supply the below:

1. The details of the individual or individuals responsible for the recruitment and or resourcing of clinical staffing including doctors, nurses and AHPS within Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

This may be the individual responsible for the direct recruitment, or the individual responsible for managing the relationships with the external agencies you are working with.

Please can you also provide:

- a. Contact name*
- b. Job title*
- c. Email address*
- d. Direct dial contact numbers if available*

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.

This role falls under the remit of the Director of Workforce Cheryl Lee. The Trust Executive structure chart and details of the above position is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk

To contact members of the board, please contact the Executive secretarial team on telephone 01622 226412.

For any queries regarding the Trust Board, please contact Kevin Rowan, Trust Secretary, on telephone 01622 228 698 or email kevinrowan@nhs.net.