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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 Staff details.

*You asked:*

*Under the freedom of information act 2000, please could you supply me with the name and contact details for the below personnel (or nearest title) at the trust:*

- *Director of nursing*
- *Deputy chief nurse*
- *Chief operating officer*
- *Director of infection control*
- *Director of operations*
- *Head of Covid-19 response strategy*

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.

- Director of Nursing – The Trust Executive structure chart and details of this position is available on the Trust website [www.mtw.nhs.uk](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk)  
To contact members of the board, please contact the Executive secretarial team on telephone 01622 226412.
- Deputy Chief Nurse – Gemma Craig and Judy Durrant
- Chief Operating Officer – The Trust Executive structure chart and details of this position is available on the Trust website [www.mtw.nhs.uk](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk)  
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- Director of Infection Control – The Trust Executive structure chart and details of this position is available on the Trust website [www.mtw.nhs.uk](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk)  
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- Director of Operations – This role falls under the remit of the Chief Operating Officer. The Trust Executive structure chart and details of this position is available on the Trust website [www.mtw.nhs.uk](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk)  
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- Head of Covid-19 Response Strategy – This role falls under the remit of the Chief Operating Officer. The Trust Executive structure chart and details of this position is available on the Trust website [www.mtw.nhs.uk](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk)  
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