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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 chief nursing information officer (CNIO) or chief midwifery information officer (CMIO).

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.
Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:*

- *Can you confirm whether you have a chief nursing information officer (CNIO) or chief midwifery information officer (CMIO) at your organisation (or both).*

If someone is in post for one or both of these roles. Can I request the following information:

- *Their name*
- *The date they started the position*
- *What Agenda for Change band they work at*
- *If they identify as coming from a Black, Asian or minority ethnic background*

Trust response:

The Trust can confirm that there is a CNIO in post.

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. 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.

Information relating to staff that is not currently publicly available on our website will not be released under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of

employees. The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

The Trust Executive structure chart is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk and details of our Clinically Led Organisation can be found on the trust website using the following link: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Our-clinically-led-structure.pdf>

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the About Us Tab, then the Clinically-led Organisation tab where you will find all the information.