



FOI REF: 23/435

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**Please could you provide us with the leader's name for the leadership roles below.**

- 1) If you have a similar role but not the exact job title, please include details of the similar role and individual. If you don't have this role at all, please state N/A or "Don't have the job title".**
- 2) Also, please include the names and job titles of any of the board members that are not listed below.**

Trust Name	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
Profile Type	Acute NHS Trust
Organisation Code	RXC

Job title	Leaders Name
Chair	Steve Phoenix
Chief executive	Joe Chadwick-Bell
Chief finance Officer	Damian Reid
Chief Medical Officer	Dr Simon Merritt
Chief Nurse and Director of Infection, Prevention & Control (DIPC)	Vikki Carruth
Interim Spring Director	Sheila Roberts
Associate Director of communications	Stuart Green
Director of HR and OD	Do not have this job title
Deputy Chief Executive and Chief people officer	Steve Aumayer

Director of Transformation and Improvement	Charlotte O'Brien
Chief of Staff	Richard Milner
Chief pharmacist	Simon Badcott
Board Secretary	Pete Palmer
Head of legal services	Eanna McKnight
Head of procurement	Angela Alletson
PA to chief executive	Below banding threshold for naming in FOI responses
Chief clinical information officer	Dr Simon Merritt
Director of infection control	Vikki Carruth
Director of estates and facilities	Chris Hodgson
Chief information officers/IT director	Andy Bissenden
Head of hotel services	Russell Sherry
Head of private patients	Amanda Rogers
Head of sterile services	Vacant (Michelle Clements covering)
Head of facilities management	Michelle Clements

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Yours sincerely

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