

FOI REF: 23/759

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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:

Can you please provide a list of the specific objectives and deliverables set for the following roles within ESHT for 2023/24:

1) Director of Strategy, Transformation and Improvement.

Whilst I can confirm that we hold the information requested above, we are not prepared to disclose this information as we consider it to be exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Personal Information of third parties. This is because this information would disclose personal objectives of the individual staff member and disclosure would therefore breach the principles of the Data Protection Act.

This is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest.

2) Health Inequalities Manager.

We do not hold a post for Health Inequalities Manager, rather we have opted for a dispersed model of engaging clinical leaders in the delivery of our internal Health Inequality priorities as well as the NHS Sussex shared delivery plan objectives for Health Inequalities.

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

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Yours sincerely

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