

FOI REF: 23/882

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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:

- 1. The name and email address of the person within the Trust that is the Head of the Trusts Robotic Process Automation Programme**

[No Member of Staff known with this title.](#)

- 2. The name and email address of the Project Manager responsible for Robotic Process Automation**

[No Member of Staff known with this title.](#)

- 3. The name and email address of the Director of IT within the Trust**

[Andrew Bissenden](#)  
Chief Information Officer

[We are unable to provide the email addresses of the Staff requested above as we consider this information to be exempt from release in accordance with section 44 of the Freedom of Information Act \(Prohibition on disclosure\) and would refer to the Privacy and Electronic Communications EC Directive Regulations 2003 which provide specific rules on electronic communication services, including marketing \(by phone, fax, email or text\) and keeping communications services secure. We will not provide any information that could result in the transmission of unsolicited communications which may place an unacceptable risk to our email network and could also have a detrimental impact on patient care and treatment.](#)

- 4. The name and email address of the Director of Transformation within the Trust**

[Simon Dowse](#)  
Director of Transformation, Strategy and Improvement.

[We are applying section 44 as above to the email address.](#)

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**5. The name and email address of the Clinical Chief Information Officer within the Trust**

Katherine Murray  
Consultant, Anaesthetics

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**6. The name and email address of the Senior Robotic Process Automation (RPA) within the Trust**

No Member of Staff known with this title.

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  
Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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