



FOI REF: 24/083

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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 detailed within the attached document.](#)

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  
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours faithfully

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FOI 24/083 - East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT)

Can you advise me on who are the Key People to talk to in the organisation ref ICT	Name	E Mail	Phone
Purchasing Manager	Not applicable to ESHT. However, the Head of Procurement is Angela Alletson and can be contacted via <a href="mailto:esht.procurement@nhs.net">esht.procurement@nhs.net</a> .		
Head ICT - <b>Divisional Director of Digital / CIO</b>	Andy Bissenden	Section 44 applied, please see below.	
Desktops/Notebook Manager	Chay Poole	Section 44 applied, please see below.	
ICT Director - <b>Divisional Director of Digital / CIO</b>	Andy Bissenden	Section 44 applied, please see below.	
Service Delivery Manager - <b>This is not a role linked to IT. This is for Phlebotomy and general laboratory service delivery.</b>	Mark Haylar	Section 44 applied, please see below.	
ICT Project Managers	Jo Ranger	Section 44 applied, please see below.	

What is your annual ICT Budget 2023/2024

£9,456,305

We are unable to provide the contact details of staff 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.

The contact number for the Trust are accessible on the Trust website <http://www.esht.nhs.uk>.

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