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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:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Trust regarding the following information.

**1) Please could you provide the name and email for the following job roles within your organisation, as of March 2023:**

- a) Chief Operating Officer:
- b) Deputy Chief Operating Officer:
- c) Director of Performance:
- d) Director of Operations:
- e) Associate/deputy Director of Operations:

I can confirm that we hold the information requested above. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain and can be accessed by the following link:

[Who's who \(esht.nhs.uk\)](http://www.esht.nhs.uk)

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

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 is accessible on the Trust website <http://www.esht.nhs.uk>.

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**f) Patient Access Manager:**

According to our Freedom of Information Policy we only release the names and of staff on Grade 8a and above. The post of Patient Access Manager is below a Grade 8a and therefore the details requested cannot be provided.

I can confirm that we hold this information, but it is exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Personal Information of third parties. This is because this information may allow the identification of individual staff members and disclosure would 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) Please could you provide the names and email addresses for the following, within the following specialities:**

**a) General Surgery:**

**Clinical Director  
Service Manager**

**b) Urology:**

**Clinical Director  
Service Manager**

**c) Trauma & Orthopaedics:**

**Clinical Director  
Service Manager**

**d) ENT:**

**Clinical Director  
Service Manager**

**e) Ophthalmology:**

**Clinical Director  
Service Manager**

Please see the attached document. Section 44 applied to email addresses, please refer to question 1.

**f) Dermatology:**

**Clinical Director  
Service Manager**

**g) Cardiology:**

**Clinical Director  
Service Manager**

Please see the attached document. Section 44 applied to email addresses, please refer to question 1.

**3) Has the Trust utilised the services of an Insourcing Company (utilising Insourced clinical staff within Trust facilities to undertake additional activity) – within the Financial Year 2021/2022 and 2022/23 if you have them?**

I can confirm that we hold the information requested above. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain and can be accessed by searching 'insource' or 'insourcing' via the following link:

[Freedom of Information \(FOI\) Disclosure Log – East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust \(esht.nhs.uk\)](https://esht.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi-disclosure-log)

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

**4) Which specialties has the Trust utilised Insourcing for within the Financial Year 2021/2022 and 2022/23 (if you have them) and the spend in each of those specialties?**

Section 21 applied, please refer to question 3 above.

The information you have requested in respect of spend, is exempt under section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the information would originally have been provided in confidence. Information is exempt information if –

- (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and,
- (b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.

Whilst the Trust holds the information requested in respect of spend, it is applying a Section 43(2) exemption in relation to this part of the request as the release of the information is likely to prejudice its commercial interests.

In applying the exemption consideration has been given to the public interest in enabling scrutiny of public sector decision making and the general public interest in accountability and transparency.

We have concluded that sharing commercials could disadvantage the supplier against their competitors and may leave the Trust open to a legal challenge.

In this instance, we consider that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.

**5) Which specialties has the Trust utilised Outsourcing for within the Financial Year 2021/2022 and 2022/23 and the spend in each of those specialties?**

I can confirm that we hold the information requested above. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain and can be accessed by searching 'outsource' or 'outsourcing' via the following link:

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

Sections 41 and 43(2) applied, please refer to question 4.

**6) Which insourcing company/s has the Trust utilised within the Financial Year 2021/2022 and 2022/23 and the “Framework” status of the company?**

2021/22 - ID Medical - Framework reference is NHS SBS/18/CW/ZWS/9314.

2022/23 - Elective Services - Framework reference is SBS/18/CW/ZOC/9314  
ID Medical - Framework reference is SBS/18/CW/ZWS/9314  
Medical Imaging Partnership - This is not on a framework.  
Xyla - Framework reference is SBS/18/CW/ZOC/9314

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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Department  
[esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)

# Divisional Leads

LEADS	URGENT CARE	MEDICINE	DIAGNOSTICS, ANAESTHETICS & SURGERY	CORE SERVICES	WOMEN, CHILDREN & SEXUAL HEALTH	COMMUNITY HEALTH & INTEGRATED CARE	SUSSEX PREMIER HEALTH
Chief of Service	Jose Almaraz	Joel Newman	Nick McNeillis	Dr David Till	Matthew Clark		MAC Chair Tom Bate
Deputy Chief of Service	Paul Cornelius	Nik Patel Umesh Dashora	Imelda Donnellan Surgery  James Evans Critical Care / Day Surgery Hub  Tim Arnold Theatres & Anaesthetics	Dr Ben Salt	Chrys Poullikas		
Divisional Director of Operations	Therese Ademola	Mimi Arbuah ADO – Nadia White	Nadia Crudiss	David Garrett	Kaia Vitler	Abi Turner	Hospital Director Amanda Rogers
General Manager	Jon Buckley – Emergency Medicine  Gemma Sheppard- Acute Medicine and Frailty	Lesley Houston - Cardiovascular  VACANT Specialist Medicine  Jan Wolter Gastroenterology	Lindsey Stevenson Theatres  Naomi Cording Interim for Theatres  Wendy Mills Surgery	Nansi Botros – Head of Radiology  Shinal Amin – Pathology  Jo Byers – Outpatients  Jane Farrow - Cancer	Sharon Ball (interim)	Katy Lyne Magda Barker Chris Spokes	Finance & Commercial Director Kelly De’Rosa
Assistant Director of Nursing	Amy Collis	Sue Allen	Evette Davies	Simon Badcott  Associate Director of Professions (ADP) Chief Pharmacist	Mark Standen	AHP: Anne Canby  ADN Blessing Mazanzi	Nicky Wood
Head of Nursing	EDGH: Mandy Cottingham (ED/UTC) Cally Johnson (Acute Medicine) Xanthe Knowles (frailty)  CQ: Ross Williams (ED/ UTC) Annette Felstad (Acute Medicine) Bev Mills (Frailty)	Becky Cavalier Covered by Donna Bloodworth Sharon Grain Davina Toomey Mark Collins (Lead Cancer Nurse) Lisa Flindall Su Sparkes	Robert Wilson Joeley Elphick (Mat Leave) Sylvia Harris Justine Trueman Cheryl Gamlen-Jackson (Interim) Jacintha Isles (Interim)	Silin Escott  Dee Daly Governance & Quality Lead for Cancer & Core Services	Catherine Rose (Paediatrics)  Head of Midwifery Alison Newby  Deputy Heads of Midwifery Keri Thomas & Xanthe Hayes	Head of Nursing: Suzanne Stone Paul Relf Sam Smith Jo Byers Head of AHP: Carol Widdows – Dietetics Laura Jones - Speech and Language therapy Lesley Baker – Podiatry Elaine Tate – Acute therapy	
Director of Midwifery					Director of Midwifery Brenda Lynes		

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Service Managers	Emergency Medicine EDGH Cheryl Turner	Cardiology Sarah Terry	Breast Heidi King (interim)	Radiology Mel Brotherhood	Community Paediatrics Carol Lee	Acute Stroke /Neuro /Physio/OT, Nigel Ellens DGH, Gail Porter Conquest	Kim Stoney-Gardiner
	Emergency Medicine CQ Tom Mann	Dermatology Nicola Booth	Critical Care Pauline Simes (Critical Care Lead Nurse)		Acute Paediatrics Kirsty Sully	JCR EHS / H & R and Community Stroke/FLS Sally Hill  JCR HWL&H Megan Burch	
	Acute Medicine Fiona Holter	Diabetes & Endocrinology TCI end of June	General Surgery Heidi King (interim)		Sexual Health Gillian Hamer	DN H&R, Bowel and Bladder Nigel Bayley	
	Frailty Oliver Senior	Haematology & Oncology Imran Yunus	Head & Neck Oliver Senior		Health Visiting Celia Lamden	DN EHS and Frailty Emma Jones Davies	
		Neurology & Rheumatology Shankar Nair	Ophthalmology Sharon Ball		Audiology <b>VACANT</b>  Christina Charsley Business Manager	Dietetics Amy Marsden (Interim)	
		Respiratory & Sleep Amanda Stern	Theatres & Anaesthetics Service Managers <b>VACANT</b>		Gynaecology Louise Hutchinson	Crisis Response Claire Lockwood (Interim)	
		Stroke <b>VACANT</b>	Trauma & Orthopaedics Debra East		Maternity Ronda Prater	Physio Outpatients Jules Hall Advance Practitioners <b>VACANT</b>	
			Urology Louise Simpson			IC Units Julie Anne Neuss	
			Endoscopy Sue Winser				
			Vascular Wendy Mills				
Service Leads	Acute Medicine Dr Stefano Berliti Dr Jose Almaraz	Acute Medicine Dr Stefano Berliti	Breast Surgery Elizabeth Shah	Cancer Dr David Sallomi	Community Paediatrics Dr Tracey Ward	Speech & Language Anita Smith	
	Emergency Medicine Dr Danielle Vidler Dr Utham Shanker	Cardiology Prof Nikhil Patel	Critical Care Petr Vondras	General Radiology Dr Ben Salt	Acute Paediatrics Nadia Muhu-Iddin	Podiatry & Orthotics Lesley Baker / Hannah Perry (Secondment)	
	Care of the Elderly Dr Hugh McIntyre Dr Henry Alexander		Endoscopy Alys Morris  Gastro Dr Fong	Intervention Radiology Dr Mo Faris	Obs & Gynae Miss Nicky Roberts  Kerry Sargant (Deputy)	Dietetics Carol Widdows	

		<b>Diabetes &amp; Endocrinology</b> Dr David Till	<b>ENT</b> Mr Wilfred Kesse	<b>Pathology</b> Dr Joel Newman			
		<b>Dermatology</b> Dr Andrew Morris	<b>General Surgery</b> Raj Harshen	<b>Pharmacy</b> Simon Badcott			
		<b>Haematology</b> Dr Richard Grace	<b>Maxillo Facial</b> Christian Surwald				
		<b>Neurology</b> Dr Monica Lipnicka-Khan	<b>Ophthalmology</b> Pantelis Ioannidis				
		<b>Palliative Care</b> Dr David Barclay	<b>Anaesthetics</b> Alex Trimmings				
		<b>Respiratory</b> Dr Thereza Christopherson	<b>Trauma &amp; Orthopaedics</b> Mr Guy Selmon				
		<b>Rheumatology</b> Dr Sam Panthakalam	<b>Urology</b> Simon Mackie				
		<b>Stroke</b> Prof Nikhil Patel	<b>Community Dental</b> Leona Toner				