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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:

**Within the East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust could you please advise who is responsible within their job roles for:-**

- **Strategy and Transformation –**  
Director of Transformation – Dr Simon Dowse
- **Commissioning –**  
ESHT are not a commissioning organisation.
- **Performance, Improvement and Planning**  
Director of Transformation – Dr Simon Dowse
- **Innovation –**  
Chief Medical Officer – Dr Simon Merrit
- **Community Services –**  
Divisional Director of Operations for Community Health & Integrated Care – Abi Turner
- **Community Transformation-**  
Divisional Director of Operations for Community Health & Integrated Care – Abi Turner
- **Elective Recovery-**  
Chief of Diagnostics Anaesthetics & Surgery – Nick McNellis
- **Integrated Care-**  
Divisional Director of Operations for Community Health & Integrated Care – Abi Turner
- **Virtual Wards –**  
Divisional Director of Operations for Community Health & Integrated Care – Abi Turner
- **Integrated Discharge –**  
Chief Nursing Officer & Director for Prevention Infection Control – Vikki Carruth
- **Strategic Programme Delivery –**  
Director of Transformation – Dr Simon Dowse

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**In addition, could you please advise the name of the**

- **Chief Nurse-** Chief Nursing Officer & Director for Prevention Infection Control – Vikki Carruth
- **Chief Nursing Information Officer –** Chief Nursing Officer & Director for Prevention Infection Control – Vikki Carruth
- **Medical Director –** Chief Medical Officer – Dr Simon Merrit
- **Chief Operation Officer –** COO -Charlotte O'Brien
- **Director of Operations.** COO -Charlotte O'Brien

For further information on roles please see [Who's who \(esht.nhs.uk\)](http://esht.nhs.uk) on the East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust's website.

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

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely

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