

FOI REF: 25/177

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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:

**Please could I request the following information:**

**The person who holds the following job title or responsibilities within your organisation. Please could you include their Job title, name and email address:**

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.

For job titles and names please see below.

**1) Director of Digital.**

Andy Bissenden - Associate Director Digital

**2) Director of Digital Transformation.**

No designated role, covered by Andy Bissenden - Associate Director Digital and Hilary Kircher - Deputy Associate Director of Digital.

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**3) Chief Information Officer.**

No designated role, covered by Andy Bissenden - Associate Director Digital.

**4) Director of Information Technology.**

No designated role, covered by Andy Bissenden - Associate Director Digital.

**5) Chief Clinical Information Officer.**

Kate Murray - Chief Clinical Information Officer (CCIO).

**6) Head of Information Technology.**

Rohit Kumar - Head of Digital Delivery.

**7) Digital Innovations Lead.**

No designated role, covered by Andy Bissenden - Associate Director Digital and Hilary Kircher - Deputy Associate Director of Digital.

**8) Associate Director of Informatics – Infrastructure.**

James Blake - Performance Analyst.

**9) Digital Systems Technical Lead.**

Nick Turner - Head of Clinical Information Systems.

**10) Deputy Digital Portfolio Director.**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (EDGH) does not have this role.

**11) Director of Improvement and Integration.**

EDGH does not have this role, Integration covered by Nick Turner - Head of Clinical Information Systems.

**12) Head of ICT Operations.**

Rohit Kumar - Head of Digital Delivery.

**13) Digital Services Project Manager.**

Jo Ranger - Digital Programme Manager.

**14) Chief Digital Information Officer.**

No designated role, covered by Andy Bissenden - Associate Director Digital and Hilary Kircher - Deputy Associate Director of Digital.

**15) Chief Nursing Information Officer.**

Clare Lippiatt - Chief Nursing Information Officer/Clinical Safety Officer.

**16) Digital Applications Manager.**

Nick Turner - Head of Clinical Information Systems.

**17) Digital Services Manager.**

Rohit Kumar - Head of Digital Delivery.

**18) Head of Information and Performance.**

Andy Bailey - Deputy Chief Operating Officer (Planned Care).

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

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