

FOI REF: 25/662

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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, Job Title and email address of the Head of Procurement (or equivalent senior procurement lead) at Your Trust.

Angela Alletson Head of Procurement

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.

2. If available the names, Job Titles and email addresses of any procurement category managers responsible for Capital Equipment.

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

I can confirm however that our Head of Procurement is Angela Alletson and has overall responsibility for the category managers responsible for Capital Equipment roles.

The generic email address is esht.procurement@nhs.net

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 (<u>eshtr.foi@nhs.net</u>), 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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