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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 26th June 2025. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

1. Please can you confirm the annual salary of Chief Digital Information Officer. If an exact figure is unable to be provided please advise the salary range within £5000.
The annual salary for the Chief Digital Information Officer (CDIO) is in the AfC Band 8D range.
2. Please advise if the role is entitled to any bonus and if so what the arrangements for the bonus are e.g. a % of salary or lump sum and if lump sum how much is it. If the exact figure cannot be provided please advise the range within £1000. **The CDIO role is not entitled to any bonus payments. The Trust does not operate a bonus scheme for this position.**
3. Please advise if this role reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer and if not which role the CDIO reports to. **The CDIO does not report directly to the Chief Executive Officer. The role reports to the Chief Strategy Officer.**
4. Please advise the scope of portfolio for example:-
 - IT infrastructure. **Yes**
 - Clinical Systems. **Yes**
 - Information Governance. **Yes**
 - Medical Records (paper). **Yes**
 - SIRO. **No**
 - AI. **Yes**
 - Transformation (Trust wide not just digital). **No**
 - PMO (Trust wide not just digital). **No**
 - Digital Training. **Yes**
 - Business Intelligence. **No**
 - Data Warehouse. **No**
 - Switchboard. **No**

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Yours sincerely



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