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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 27th August 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:

Scope of Request

For your organisation's mental health services, please provide the current post-holder details (as at today's date) for the following roles (or closest local equivalent):

- Director of Estates / Director of Estates & FacilitiesCapital Estates Lead (e.g. Capital Estates Manager / Head of Capital / Estates Manager)
 - Director of Estates- **Eric Gardiner, Chief Finance Officer.**
 - Director of Facilities- **Kenny Laing, Chief Nursing Officer.**
- Anti-Ligature Group Lead and/or Patient Safety Lead for ligature risk. **Head of Patient & Organisational Safety.**
- Senior Clinical Lead for Mental Health (Trust-wide). **Dennis Okolo, Chief Medical Officer.**
- Head of Health & Safety (or equivalent). **Health and Safety Advisor.**
- Chief Nurse. **Kenny Laing, Chief Nursing Officer.**
- Executive Director of Nursing. **Kenny Laing, Chief Nursing Officer.**
- Clinical Advisor. **Not held**
- Capital Planning (or equivalent clinical advisor for capital projects). **Estates Operations Manager.**

Information Requested

For each role, please provide:

- Full name
- Work email address
- Direct work telephone number (and extension if applicable)
- Directorate/ Division

Preferred Format

Please supply the information in CSV or spreadsheet format with the following columns:

First Name | Last Name | Job Title (as held) | Work Email | Direct Phone | Switchboard/Extension | Directorate/Division

Exemptions & Narrowing

This request is limited to senior post-holders only. These roles and work contact details are ordinarily in the public domain or reasonably expected to be available for accountability and engagement purposes.

- If you consider named emails or direct lines exempt under section 40(2), please provide the name with a generic team mailbox or switchboard number, and explain the basis of any redaction.
- If the request risks exceeding the section 12 cost limit, please provide advice and assistance (section 16) on how best to narrow it – for example, by limiting to:
 1. Current post-holders only,
 2. Board-level and heads-of-service only

Additional Notes

- If any role is vacant or interim, please state “vacant” or “interim” and provide the covering contact (e.g. team mailbox).
- If a role does not exist within your organisation, please state “not held”.

Information relating to members of the Board can be found at [Board members - North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust](#)

Staff names and/ or email addresses are exempt as they constitute personal data and would contravene the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018 (in accordance with qualified exemption S40 (2)(a) of the FOI Act).

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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