



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-074

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Director Contacts

On our acknowledgment we added the following statement:

**The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

**However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.**

**We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.**

**The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS.**

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 As we are updating HSJ's database of Trusts' leaders, please provide the details for the following leadership roles:**

- 1) Confirm whether the individuals mentioned in the table are correct in their specific roles.**
- 2) Provide details for the missing ones. In case the position is vacant, please mention so.**
- 3) If you have a very similar role but not the exact job title, please include details of the role and individual. If you don't have this role, please state N/A or "Don't have this job title".**

Trust Name	University Hospitals of North
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	<b>Midlands NHS Trust</b>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>David Wakefield</b>
<b>Chief executive</b>	<b>Tracy Bullock</b>
<b>Chief Finance Officer</b>	<b>Mark Oldham</b>
<b>Medical Director</b>	<b>John Oxtoby</b>
<b>Chief Nurse</b>	<b>Michelle Rhodes</b>
<b>Chief operating officer</b>	<b>Paul Bytheway</b>
<b>Head of communications</b>	
<b>Director of HR</b>	<b>Ro Vaughan</b>
<b>Director of Strategy and Performance Helen Ashley</b>	
<b>Chief pharmacist</b>	
<b>Head of corporate services/board secretary</b>	
<b>Head of legal services</b>	
<b>Lead director for procurement</b>	
<b>PA to chief executive</b>	
<b>Chief clinical information officer</b>	
<b>Director of infection control</b>	
<b>Director of Estate, Facilities and PFI</b>	<b>Lorraine Whitehead</b>
<b>Director of Information Management and Technology</b>	<b>Mark Bostock</b>
<b>Head of hotel services</b>	
<b>Head of private patients</b>	
<b>Head of sterile services</b>	
<b>Head of facilities management</b>	

A1 Please see below

Trust Name	University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
Chair	David Wakefield
Chief executive	Tracy Bullock

Chief Finance Officer	Mark Oldham
Medical Director	John Oxtoby
Chief Nurse	Michelle Rhodes
Chief operating officer	Paul Bytheway
Head of communications	Jessie Dickson
Director of HR	Ro Vaughan
Director of Strategy and Performance	Helen Ashley
Clinical Director Pharmacy	Susan Thomson
Associate Director of Corporate Affairs	Claire Rylands
Associate Director of Legal Services	Andrew Vernon
Associate Director - Procurement & Commercial	Nathan Joy-Johnson
PA to chief executive	Laura Bowyer
Chief clinical information officer	Zia Dinn
Associate Chief Nurse / Divisional Director of Nursing	Emyr Philips
Director of Estate, Facilities and PFI	Lorraine Whitehead
Director of Information Technology	Mark Bostock
Head Of Facilities Management	Michael Brown
Director of PMO	Mary Ridout

Sterile Services Manager	Debbie Baker
Head Of Facilities Management	Michael Brown

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An anonymised copy of this request can be found on the Trust's disclosure log, please note that all requests can be found at the following link: <http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Statutory-Policies-and-Procedures/Pages/Freedom-of-Information-Disclosure-Log.aspx>

This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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of North Midlands  
NHS Trust

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