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Date: 17 November 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I was hoping you could help me with the names and contact information of the following people:

- 1. A&E Service/Business/Operations Manager – Louise Clarkson**
- 2. Acute Medicine Service/Business/Operations Manager – Sam Duff**
- 3. Elderly/Stroke Service/Business/Operations Manager- Kate Davenport**
- 4. Pathology Service/Business/Operations Manager - Dan Smith**
- 5. Paediatrics Service/Business/Operations Manager - Dan Smith**
- 6. Radiology Service/Business/Operations Manager – Lee Unsworth**
- 7. Gastro Service/Business/Operations Manager - Sophie Weaver**

The Trust does not routinely give out email addresses and direct telephone numbers of staff members, as large numbers of unsolicited emails/telephone calls, could cause disruption by blocking email accounts/telephone lines thus preventing true work-related emails/calls from being delivered. However, any of the above staff can be contacted via main switchboard on 01942 244000.

- 8. Could you also please let us know how many Consultant Locums are in place currently within the Trust in each of the above specialties?**

Speciality	Number of Consultant Locums
A&E Service	<5
Acute Medicine	6

Elderly/Stroke Service	<5
Pathology	0
Community Paediatrics	<5
Radiology	<5
Gastro Services	<5

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The Trust has a policy of not releasing information when the data involved is less than 5. This is because we feel that such low numbers could make the individuals involved identifiable and therefore may cause undue harm and distress.

To disclose this information would:

- a) Contravene the Data Protection Act principles in that it would amount to unfair and possibly unlawful processing, as there was a legitimate expectation by the third parties that this information would remain confidential, and
- b) Disclosure may cause damage or distress to the individual(s) involved, and that damage or distress would be unwarranted (section 10 of the DPA).

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Rebecca Lyon
Director of Operations – Specialist Services/Division of Surgery

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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