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Dear ,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

I would like to know what recruitment agencies you currently use to hire IT Staff.

In addition I would like to know what IT Management Level roles such as Project and Programme Management roles you have recruited in the last year, what rates you have paid for these roles, who in the IT Department coordinates the recruitment of these roles (along with their email address) and what plans you currently have to recruit these kinds of roles going forward.

I would also like to know the name of the IT Director/Head of IT/ CIO along with their email address.

The following agencies are currently used by IT

BADENOCH AND CLARK LTD
BULLIT RECRUITMENT SOLUTIONS LTD
MAX20 LTD

Individual line managers are responsible for the recruitment of staff within their particular areas.

Salaries are paid according to NHS Agenda for Change Bandings.

<http://www.nhsemployers.org/~media/Employers/Documents/Pay%20and%20reward/AfC%20pay%20bands%20and%20points%20poster%202014.pdf>

Business Analysis has recruited one Senior Business Analyst (Band 8a) in the last 12 months and has plans to recruit one further 8a post.

IM&T has recruited one Project Manager (Band 8a) in the last 12 months with plans to recruit further.

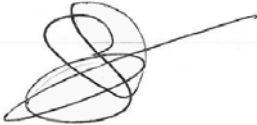
IT Services have recruited one Programme Manager (Band 8a) in the last 12 months with no plans to recruit further.

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The Director of Finance and Informatics is Rob Forster (Robert.Forster@wwl.nsh.uk) and the Head of IT is Stephen Dobson (Stephen.Dobson@wwl.nhs.uk).

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. 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,



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