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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 FOI Act.

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, 2000, please supply me with the following information. Please answer *EITHER* questions 1A or 1B *AND* answer questions 2, 3 and 4:

(1A) Please tell us **which AfC (agenda for change) pay band** your chief nurse/most senior nursing director falls under. (For example: band 8d £67,247 - £83,258 or add band as appropriate). Please lay out as follows:

Chief nurse AfC pay band	Pay range
8D	£67,247 - £83,258
9	£79,415 - £100,431

Nil Return.

(1B) Alternatively, if your chief nurse/most senior nursing director is **paid as a VSM (very senior manager)**, please indicate which of the following pay brackets he or she receives (or otherwise indicate if outside of the pay ranges set out):

Please indicate which is appropriate	VSM Pay range for director of nursing
	£95,000 - £115,000
	£115,001 - £142,449
	£142,500 or above

(2) Please indicate if your director of nursing is of a BME (black and minority ethnic) background? For example:

Yes	No
	X

(3) Please indicate which VSM (very senior manager) pay range your medical director receives. Please indicate which pay bracket your medical director falls in if he or she is on the consultant contract (or indicate if he/she receives under £134,000). For example:

Please tick which is appropriate	VSM Pay range for medical director
	£134,000 - £142,449
	£142,500 - £169,000
	£170,000 - £199,000
	£200,000 or above

(4) Please indicate if your medical director is of a BME (black and minority ethnic) background? For example:

Yes	No
X	

Refusal Notice for Questions 1b and 3. The information that you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because this information is easily accessible by some other means. Please use the link below to access the Trusts annual spend for 2016/2017.

http://www.wvl.nhs.uk/about_us/annual_report.aspx

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,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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