

## Freedom of Information Act Request

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide the following information:

### 1. Waiting List Data

a) The number of patients currently on the waiting list for the following ultrasound scans:

- o General – 1045 – non planned
- o Obstetrics and Gynaecology – 130 – non planned
- o Small Parts – 53 – non planned (testes/penis)
- o Musculoskeletal (MSK) – 231 – non planned
- o Head, Neck, and Thyroid – 135 – non planned
- o Groin – 10 – non planned
- o Breast (male and female) - ?
- o Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) - ?
- o Triple Aneurysm (AAA) - ?
- o Lumps and Bumps (see below)
- o Soft Tissues – 160 - lumps/bumps fall under soft tissue

b) The number of patients who have been on the waiting list for these scans for longer than 18 weeks.

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### 2. Contact Information

Please provide the name and email address of the individuals holding the following positions within the Trust:

- o Procurement Director
- o Divisional Director(s) of Radiology
- o Director(s) of Radiology
- o Radiology Services Manager

I can confirm that Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital does hold the names, emails and telephone contacts for the departments requested. Any available names and contacts for the staff structure chart that can be found attached to this email.

The provision of these contact details **does not imply consent for unsolicited correspondence on your part.** As per Section 122 of the Data Protection Act 2018, **permission is not given** to use these details for unsolicited contact. **Right to prevent processing for purposes of direct marketing.**

*S122 (5) direct marketing” means the communication (by whatever means) of advertising or marketing material which is directed to a particular individual.*

The rest of our employees' names and contact information is exempt under section 40 (2) as explained below

Exempt information under section 40(2) (personal information) of the FOIA

Names, job titles (other than those on our Staff Structure Chart) and email addresses constitute personal data.

Section 40(2) provides that personal data is exempt information if one of the conditions set out in section 40(3) is satisfied. In our view, disclosure of this information would breach the data protection principles contained in the General Data Protection Regulations and Data Protection Act 2018

In reaching this decision, we have particularly considered:

- the reasonable expectations of the employees given their positions;
- these individuals are not in public facing roles and have an expectation that their names and direct contact details will not be put into the public domain. It would be unfair for us to disclose their details and would contravene the first data protection principle.
- the consequences of disclosure; and
- any legitimate public interest in disclosure.

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and therefore not subject to the public interest test.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to [d.wraith@nhs.net](mailto:d.wraith@nhs.net).

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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