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## **Freedom of Information Act Request**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

Who is the Clinical Lead for Neurodevelopmental Services? What is their email address? Who is the Service Manager for Neurodevelopment Services? What is their email address?

We are currently unable to provide a definitive response to this request due to the ambiguity of the term "Neurodevelopmental Services". It is unclear whether the request refers to services provided under Therapy Services, Medical/Paediatrics, or Neurorehabilitation. The Trust does not have a standalone service formally titled "Neurodevelopmental Services," which makes it difficult to identify the specific individuals responsible without further clarification.

We do, however, have services that may fall under the broader neurodevelopmental spectrum, such as:

- Child Development Services (led by Clinical Therapies/AHPs),
- Paediatric Neurology and Neurorehabilitation, and
- Related input from Community Paediatrics or Mental Health services provided by external partners.

Given this, we would appreciate clarification of which patient group, service area, or type of care pathway is being referred to so we can accurately identify the relevant Clinical Lead and Service Manager.

Please note that without further detail, and due to the structure of our service lines, we are unable to provide a full response at this stage.

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.

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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