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Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to make a formal request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following details regarding your Trust's mortality and performance benchmarking arrangements:

1. The name of the current mortality and performance benchmarking supplier.
   University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB)
2. How the service was procured (e.g., tender process, direct award, etc.).
   Direct award
3. The framework used for the procurement, if applicable.
   N/A
4. The date the contract was awarded.
   01/11/2023
5. The expiry date of the contract and any permitted extensions.
   31/10/2028
6. The name, title and email contact details for the main point of contact for this contract?
   The Trust can confirm that the contract is managed by the Head of Applied Information, R&I Management**.**

   The Trust has withheld the name and direct email address of the post holder under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

   Section 40(2) exempts information from disclosure where it constitutes personal data and where disclosure would contravene one of the data protection principles set out in the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018.

   The Trust considers that disclosure of the name and direct contact details of an individual below Executive Director level, where those details are not routinely published as part of their public-facing role, would be unfair and would not meet a lawful basis for processing under Article 6 of the UK GDPR. Accordingly, this information is exempt from disclosure.

7. The name and email contact details of the Board, or designated, lead for mortality and performance benchmarking at the Trust.

   Dr Nick Mallaband, Chief Medical Officer.

   Contact via the Trust's published corporate contact details.

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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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Wycliffe House
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SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
Website: https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/