



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

ABSOLUTE EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS / INFORMATION

Ref no: FOI 22/0794

Applicants Name: George Smith

Date of Request: 11th July 2022

Information sought: I would like to request the structure charts for children's & adults social care including commissioners and brokerage teams please I would like the following, Names, email addresses, contact numbers and job title of all Deputy Team Managers, Team Managers & Service Managers that manage Children & Adults Statutory Social Care Services within the Local Authority please.

Absolute Exemptions applying to the Information Sought

Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, the disclosure of information which is classified as personal data in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulations 2016.

Case for Absolute Exemption

Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act provides an exemption for information which is the personal data of any third party, where disclosure would contravene any of the Data Protection Principles contained in Article 5 of the General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (GDPR).

Under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, releasing the names and contact details of staff under third tier of management would fall within the definition of 'personal data' in Article 4(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018, as any information is relating to an identified or identifiable natural person. The disclosure of this information would breach Data Protection Principle 1(a) – Personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner.

This is an absolute exemption and is not subject to the public interest test.

Extent of Exemption

The names and contact details of staff under third tier of management are exempt.

Authorised Officer

Name: Robert Tranter **Position:** Head of Legal Services and
Monitoring Officer

Signed: *Robert Tranter* **Date:** 11th August 2022