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Dear Ms Jeffrey

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 by NHS Ashford Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

**Please provide the annual salary for Bill Millar (Director of Primary Care, East Kent CCGs) and also his salary whilst in the role of the Chief Executive Officer of Ashford CCG.**

I can confirm NHS Ashford CCG does hold the information you requested. NHS Ashford CCG considers this information is exempt under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, as the information is reasonably accessible to the Applicant by another route.

The information you have requested regarding a senior member of staffs salary can be found the NHS Ashford CCG Annual Reports. These documents can be found in the CCGs Disclosure Log, within their Publication Scheme, in Section 3 - Our priorities and performance or available on the following link: <https://www.ashfordccg.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/>

We hope that this has dealt with your request for information however, should you remain dissatisfied, you have the right to request that we conduct an internal review of the way we have handled your request. If you would like us to conduct such a review please contact us within two months of this letter:

Email [NELCSU.foi@nhs.net](mailto:NELCSU.foi@nhs.net) or

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Your request for an internal review will then be processed in accordance with our Freedom of Information Policy.

If you are still dissatisfied following the internal review, you have the right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner provides full and detailed guidance on the Freedom of Information Act and on when and how to complain.

Please find below the link to their website page and their helpline number.

<https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response, which will protect your anonymity, will be posted on the NHS Ashford Clinical Commissioning Group website.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**NEL CSU**

This Freedom of Information request has been processed by NEL CSU on behalf of

**NHS Ashford Clinical Commissioning Group**  
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