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Dear Ms. Kemp,

**RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 491 – Chief Executive Curriculum Vitae**

Your Query	Date of Request	January 2018
<p>Please release to me and the public a curriculum vitae or similar document detailing the experience of your new Chief Executive, Gerry O'Brien.</p> <p>In addition, please tell me how long his 'interim' appointment is expected to last.</p>		
Response		
<p>Regarding your request for the curriculum vitae of Gerry O'Brien, the requested information is personal data of a third party and disclosing it would contravene the data protection principles in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 1990. NHS Orkney has applied an exemption under section 38(1)(b) – Personal Information of a Third Party of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.</p> <p>Mr. O'Brien has been appointed as the Interim Chief Executive for NHS Orkney on secondment from his substantive post from 1 January 2018 for up to a year in the first instance with review. The appointment has been made pending substantive recruitment to the post of Chief Executive</p>		

I hope this helps with your request.

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Yours sincerely,



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