



MICHAEL WALDEN

By email request-394248-d627c519@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear MICHAEL WALDEN

I refer to your request where you asked:

Please provide the job titles of the roles which comprise the GDS leadership team as noted by GDS Director General Kevin Cunningham in his Tweet from 8 March 2017: <https://twitter.com/kevincunnington/status/839527981940867072>.

For each of these roles, please confirm whether:

- 1) the role is currently filled or is vacant
- 2) the role is filled by an interim resource (including contractors brought in via the CL1 agreement or DOS/G-Cloud procurement) or civil servant (including permanent civil servants, short-fixed-term appointment, or fixed-term appointment).
- 3) whether the role is currently filled by a woman or a man.

Please also provide the job titles of the roles which comprised the GDS leadership team in March 2016. For each of these roles, please confirm whether the role was filled by a woman or a man on 31 March 2016.

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is **held** by the Cabinet Office.

The information you have asked for is as follows. Please note that all references to male/female or man/woman in this response refer to the gender to which team members self-identify.

GDS leadership team as of 8 March 2017

i. Filled positions

There are 9 positions in the GDS management team, 4 of which are currently filled by women.

- Kevin Cunnington, Director General - Male
- Nic Harrison, Director of Service Design and Assurance - Male
- Emily Ackroyd, Director of Strategy and Engagement (jobshare) - Female
- Hazel Hobbs, Director of Strategy and Engagement (jobshare) - Female
- Chris Ferguson, Director of National, International and Research - Male
- Arif Harbott, Director of Digital, Data, and Technology Profession (Interim) - Male
- David Lewis, director for delivery and support (Interim) - Male
- Alex Segrove, Deputy Director, Head of Business Operations - Female
- Amy Longdon, Head of Private Office - Female

ii. Vacant positions

- Director of Digital, Data and Technology Profession - A candidate has been appointed for this permanent role, announcement expected in due course
- Director of Delivery and Exchange - to be recruited and filled in due course.

GDS leadership team as of 31 March 2016

- Stephen Foreshew-Cain, Executive Director - Male
- Liam Maxwell, Director, Chief Technology Officer - Male
- Iain Patterson, Director of Common Technology Services - Male
- Paul Maltby, Director for Data - Male
- Chris Ferguson, Director for Digital - Male
- Felicity Singleton, Deputy Director, Head of Strategy - Female
- Wendy Coello, Deputy Director, Head of Communication and Engagement team - Female
- Alex Holmes, Deputy Director, Chief Operating Officer - Male

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI team. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

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London
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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Brown', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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