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Dear Mr Goodchild

Freedom of Information Request

Response from West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

Thank you for your request which was received by West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group on 31 January 2013, for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and your subsequent request for an internal review.

Please find below your question for ease of reference (in italics) and the organisation's response.

Question 1: *Please can you provide me with the names and email addresses of all Practice Managers in your area. I appreciate that the names may be available online via NHS Choices however the email addresses are not but would be acceptable via NHS Mail.*

Response to Q1: West Leicestershire CCG (WLCCG) is not able to provide the email addresses of Practice Managers for the following reasons:

Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act - exemption

The email addresses of Practice Managers are personal information. WLCCG considers that information requested is private and exempt from supply in accordance with section 40(2) – Personal Information and section 40(3)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information Act: disclosure of the information would breach one of the data protection principles.

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act

Section 21 of the Act exempts information from disclosure where it is accessible to the applicant by other means. Contact details for GP's, GP Practices and Practice Managers can be found on the NHS Choices website. NHS Choices is a publicly available facility about NHS Providers: <http://www.nhs.uk/Pages/HomePage.aspx>.

Where Practice Managers have chosen to make their email addresses publicly available these can be found in the 'Contact us' 'Who's Who' or 'Meet the staff' section of the individual Practice website.



If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the appeal, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF - Tel: 01625 545 700 - Fax: 01625 524510.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries relating to this matter.

Yours sincerely

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