



Please ask for: Katy Adams  
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Date: 14 June 2023

Dear Ms Gradon

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 relating to Public Health/Commissioning structure charts. Please see the response provided below:

***Can you please provide me with an organisational structure chart for commissioning and public health directorates, that includes the names and job titles for the following positions:***

- Consultants.***
- Heads of Service.***
- Assistant Director's.***
- Director's.***

***Please can this include and cover all aspects of operational, strategic and commissioning specialisms.***

Kent County Council's Senior Management Structure Chart can be accessed via this link: [https://www.kent.gov.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/12963/Senior-management-structure-chart.pdf](https://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/12963/Senior-management-structure-chart.pdf) and is located on this webpage: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/how-the-council-works/corporate-management-team>. As this information is already available on the KCC website, the Council hereby relies on Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 whereby there is no obligation to provide the requested information if it is reasonably accessible by alternative means. Please see Appendix A for further details of this exemption.

Please note that the disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 of personal data held within the structure chart linked above does not provide consent for direct marketing as defined under the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003.

In accordance with the Local Government Transparency Code 2015, local authorities must publish an organisation chart covering staff within the top three levels of the organisation. The names and job titles of staff below the top 3 levels of KCC have been withheld as they constitute personal data which if disclosed would amount to a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018 (relating to unlawful processing of personal data) and accordingly falls outside of the scope of this Authority's disclosure obligations by virtue of section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see Appendix B for further details of this exemption.

If you are unhappy with this response, and believe KCC has not complied with legislation, you have 40 working days from the date of this response to ask for a review. You can do this by following our complaints process; details can be found at this link <https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/complaints-and-compliments#tab-10> on our website. Please quote the reference number 37818089 in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner, who oversees compliance with both the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004. Details of what you need to do, should you wish to pursue this course of action, are available from the Information Commissioner's website <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>, or you can phone the ICO Helpline on 0303 123 1113.

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Katy Adams  
Information Access Officer  
Chief Executive's Department

## **Appendix A**

### **Section 21: Information accessible to applicant by other means.**

- (1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—
  - (a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and
  - (b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

## **Appendix B**

### **Section 40(2) – Personal Data**

- Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if -
- (a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1), and
  - (b) the first, second or third condition below is satisfied.
- (3A) The first condition is that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act -
- (a) would contravene any of the data protection principles