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**Dear Diane Smiths** 

Further to your request for information to the Trust, we are now happy to respond.

We have dealt with your request in accordance with your 'right to know' under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), which entitles you to be provided with any information 'held' by a public authority.

Under the FOIA, the Trust is not obligated to create information to respond to a request, only provide information held, unless an appropriate exemption applies.

## You requested:

I would like to request the structure charts for Mental Health Services please I would like the following, Names, email addresses, contact numbers and job title of all Deputy Team Managers, Team Managers & Service Managers that manage the Mental Health Services within the Organisation please.

## Our response:

We exclude names and contact details requests for all staff detail the basis of a section 40 exemption (http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/40 )as this would represent personal identifiable data and as such be covered under subsection 3A section (a). But the Trust has agreed that in the interest of transparency we will not apply this exemption to band 8a or above.

Provision of this information does not imply that consent has been given under Article 4(1) of the GDPR for the use of the supplied contact details for any purpose further purpose.

We have recently answered a similar request and you're able to find this information here:

http://www.awp.nhs.uk/news-publications/freedom-of-information/lists-and-registers/ - (FOI Requests/2019-20/February/Freedom of Information RFI-1919)

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us quoting the reference number above.

As per the ICO guidelines AWP are obliged to point out that if you feel unhappy with the way your request has been dealt with and wish for a review via the Trust's freedom of information complaints procedure, you should write to the Chief Executive of the Trust at the above address, within 40 working days of this response, by 17 April 2020.

If you are not content with the outcome of that review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
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Telephone 0303 123 1113 <u>www.ico.gov.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely

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