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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this request and look forward to your full response within 20 working days, as stipulated by the act.

Please could you provide us with leader's name for the below leadership roles.

- If you have a very similar role but not the exact job title, please include details of the very similar role and individual. If you don't have this role at all, please state N/A or "Don't have the job title".
- Also, please you include the names and job titles of any of the board members that are not listed below.

A list of Board members can be found on the Trust website [Our Board - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust](#)

| Job title | Leaders Name |
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| Chair | Sir David Nicholson |
| Chief executive | Diane Wake |
| Director of Finance & Information | Chris Walker |
| Medical director | Jonathan Odum (Interim) |
| Director of Nursing | Melanie Roberts |
| Chief operating officer | Karen Kelly |
| Director of communications and marketing | Laura Broster |
| Director of HR and OD | James Fleet |
| Chief people officer | James Fleet |
| Director of strategy and planning | Adam Thomas |
| Chief pharmacist | Ruckie Kahlon |
| Director of Corporate Governance/Company Secretary/Board Secretary | Helen Board |
| Head of legal services | Karen Obrenovich |
| Lead director for procurement (procurement director) | Chris Walker executive lead |
| PA to chief executive | Alison Fisher |

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| Chief clinical information officer | Dr M Hodges |
| Director of infection control | Melanie Roberts |
| Head of estates | Rachel Barlow |
| Chief information officers/IT director | Adam Thomas |
| Head of hotel services | N/A |
| Head of private patients | N/A |
| Head of sterile services | PFI |
| Head of facilities management | Rachel Barlow |

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
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