

**FOI Request: Contact Details Clinical Leads**  
**Our Reference Number: 1314437**

***Could you please provide me with a list of names (and ideally contact details) for the individual Clinical Leads/Programme or Project Managers (you may term it differently) working at the CCG in the following areas?***

- Long Term Conditions**
- Diabetes**
- Respiratory**
- Oncology**
- Mental Health**
- Women and Children**
- Cardiovascular/Cardiology**

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, a public authority does not have to provide information in response to a request when that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. The information you have requested can be accessed here:

[NHS Southend CCG Committee Members - Declarations of Interests Register](#) and  
[NHS Southend CCG Governing Body - Declarations of Interests Register](#)

With regards to contact details:

Under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, a public authority does not have to provide information where that information is considered personal information under the Data Protection Act 1998. We believe that the direct contact details you have requested falls into this category, and therefore will not be supplying this as a result.

Guidance states that personal information can be released where it is deemed the staff member in question is either public facing or senior/decision making, however, it also states that this should only be done where "the legitimate interest can only be met, or fully met, by the disclosure of information which identifies individuals". The CCGs feel that the legitimate interests of this request can also be fulfilled by providing the generic contact details of the organisation. These are available here:

[www.southendccg.nhs.uk/contact-us](http://www.southendccg.nhs.uk/contact-us)