

FOI Request: CCG Governing Body
Our Reference Number: 1314194

Can you please supply me with the full list of your governing body including their name, job title, email address and telephone number.

With regards to the names of the above staff members:

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:

<https://www.southendccg.nhs.uk/our-board>

With regards to the 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:

<https://www.southendccg.nhs.uk/contact-us>

If any of the governing body members have a PA, please can you also supply their 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 details you have requested fall 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. The CCG has taken the decision that this relates to their Governing Body members only.