

FOI Request: Practice Managers Contact Details
Our Reference Number: 1314306

I am a GP in Birmingham & would like to contact the Practice managers of the GP practices within your area / CCG.

Under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, a public authority does not have to provide information where that information can be considered personal information under the Data Protection Act 1998. Under this legislation, any information can be related to a living individual is personal information. Therefore, we consider the information you have requested to be personal information of the practice managers.

There is provision within the FOI act, where a member of staff is senior or public facing, for this exemption to be overruled, however, because the practice managers are not employees of the CCG, but their respective practices, we do not feel that this is our place to make the decision on this.

To obtain this information please either contact the GP Practices directly, or make a request via the organisation that now commissions primary care services across the country, NHS England, whose contact details are available here:

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>

Contact details for the GP Practices can be found either on NHS Choices, www.nhs.uk, or on the respective practice websites.