

FOI Request: Finance & Commissioning Leads
Our Reference Number: 1314370

Please provide the contact details (listed below) of:

- a) the appropriate lead commissioning contact or contacts responsible for commissioning service provision for Mental Health; Learning Difficulties; Acquired Brain Injury; Autism and secure services and older people, physical difficulties and sensory impairment. This is likely to be the Director of Commissioning or Lead Commissioner.***
 - b) the appropriate finance lead. This is likely to be Director of Finance or Head of Finance.***
- The details required are First Name, Last Name, Job Title, Telephone Number, Email Address and Postal Address.***

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. Some of the information you have requested (First Name, Last Name, Job Title) can be accessed here:

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

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>