

**FOI Request: Head of Medicines Management/Optimisation
Our Reference Number: 1314411**

1, The name of your CCG's Head of Medicines Management/Optimisation, Lead prescribing advisor, pharmaceutical advisor or equivalent role who has lead responsibility for the safe, legal and effective use of medicines in your CCG.

2, Their Job Title

3, Their email address or that of their secretary or PA, and their contact phone number

Simon Williams, Executive Lead for Medicines Management.

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:

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

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

4, Which commissioning support unit (CSU) do you contract any support from on the commissioning of or the safe, legal and effective use of medicines.

None