

FOI Request: Contact Details For Diabetes Services

Our Reference Number: 1314160

Please provide the name and email address for the person within NHS Southend CCG who will deal with enquiries about diabetes services.

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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>