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Freedom of information request

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your questions and our response are below.

Can you provide a complete registry of all email addresses available at East Surrey Hospital.

Specifically to include Consultants, Surgeons, Departments etc.

We have withheld publishing a full list of all staff email addresses as our staff would not expect us to publish their details in the public domain and disclose a full list of peoples employment.

In refusing this element of your request, I am relying on the exemption contained in s40(2) of the FOIA. This exempts us from the duty to disclose third party personal data if any of the conditions in s40(3)(a) are met. The first of these is where the disclosure would breach any of the data protection principles. Our view is that disclosing this information would breach the first principle which requires us to process personal data fairly and lawfully.

In relation to information relating to consultants, surgeons and departments, the Trust already has a directory of clinicians which is accessible and available on our website and this gives the information we would expect to be available in the public domain.
<https://www.surreyandsussex.nhs.uk/our-services/consultant-directory/>