

Freedom of Information Request

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***Note to Applicant:** As of 1 April 2017, North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (NEP) and South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) merged to form one new organisation known as Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT).

Information Requested:

Can you please complete the attached spreadsheet with details of your Trust Secretary/Company Secretary? This request is made under the Freedom of Information Act.

Response:

[Please see attached.](#)

Name of Trust	Type of Trust	Job Title	Age	Gender	Ethnicity	How long have they been in post?	First Line of Reporting	Second Line of Reporting
	Mental Health Trust	Trust Secretary	55-59	Female		Less than 1 year	Any Other Executive Director	Chair

*Please note we cannot enter the name of the Trust due to it not being an option

*Please also note I can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for (Ethnicity), but in this case we will not be providing it to you as it is exempt from disclosure. We are not obliged, under section 40(2) of the Act, to provide information that is the personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions in the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulation 2016. In this instance we believe that the release of this information would contravene the first data protection principle and therefore section 40 (2) is engaged.

The terms of this exemption in the Freedom of Information Act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information. You can find out more about Section 40(2) by reading the extract from the Act and some guidance points we consider when applying the exemption, attached at the end of this letter. You can also find more information by reading the full text of the Act (available at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section40>)