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I am responding to your request for information received 27 July 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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Information Governance Manager

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**Request:**

**Thank you for taking the time to consider this. I am looking at researching commercial roles within the NHS. In particular I am seeking information on Chief of Staff roles in the NHS.**

**I am trying to find out:**

**Question 1. Do you have a Chief of Staff. If so, what band are they please? (you might have more than 1)**

Answer: The Trust has a Chief People Officer.

**Question 2. Do they have line management responsibilities (even just understanding if they manage a team or any individuals would be really helpful.**

Answer: Yes, they have line management responsibilities.

**Question 3. The final question is what team do they sit in / job title might help with this - are they Chief of Staff in a particular office?**

Answer: The Chief People Officer is part of the Trust Executive team.