

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/232**  
**Details Regarding Member of Staff**

**Request details**

Request for full name, GMC number and contact details of [surgeon's name redacted].

**Response details**

After considering your request, the UHB believes that the data requested is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.