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**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/494**  
**Staff Contacts**

**Information Requested:**

I would like to request information on staff contacts under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The name, job title and email of the head/director of department for the following services:

- General Surgery
- Urology Service
- Trauma and Orthopaedic Service
- Ear, Nose and Throat Service
- Ophthalmology Service
- Neurology Service
- Cardiology Service
- Cancer Services
- Endocrinology Service
- Pulmonology Service
- Dermatology Service
- Head of Patient Services
- Head of Outpatients

**Response Details:**

After considering your request, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) believes that Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies in this instance and is refusing your request. Under Section 21 of the Act, an organisation does not have to respond to a request if the information being sought is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. The UHB has applied this exemption to your request as the information you are seeking is available in the public domain. Under our Section 16 obligation to provide advice and assistance, I can confirm that the relevant data can be found by following the below links:

<https://cavuhb.nhs.wales/about-us/our-health-board-structure/surgery-clinical-board/>

For:

- Trauma and Orthopaedics





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- General Surgery
- Urology
- Ear Nose and Throat (ENT)
- Ophthalmology.
- Dental
- Perioperative care

<https://cavuhb.nhs.wales/about-us/our-health-board-structure/specialist-services-clinical-board/>

For:

- Specialist Services.

<https://cavuhb.nhs.wales/about-us/our-health-board-structure/cd-t-clinical-board1/>

For:

- Pharmacy and Medicines Management
- Radiology and Medical Physics / Clinical Engineering
- Therapeutics and Toxicology
- Therapies
- Media Resources
- Outpatients / Patient Administration
- Laboratory Medicine

Regarding your request for email addresses of staff, 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.

