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1. I am writing to request details for MDT Contacts and Co-ordinators in your trust hospitals. I would like contact details for MDT co-ordinators and lead clinicians in all specialties.

Unfortunately, after due consideration the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40 (2) of the Act (Personal Information) to your request. The details you have requested are not those of senior staff who would be responsible for the expenditure of public funds or major policy making decisions, and the Trust believes that to release them would be a breach of the 1st, 6th and 7th principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 which state respectively that all personal data must be processed fairly and lawfully, processed in accordance with the data subjects rights and subject to appropriate security.

However, the Trust is obliged to provide assistance under Section 16 of the FOI Act and we routinely publish the Organisational Structure chart and a list of our Consultants on our website www.southend.nhs.co.uk. These contain names and job titles of senior Trust staff from all areas. Each Directorate also has information about their teams and services offered.

The Trust phone number is as above and email addresses are `firstname.lastname@southend.nhs.uk` and may be of some assistance to you.