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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 request: Healthcare provision - Registration numbers

With reference to your request for information, dated 10th February, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to inform you of the outcome of your information request.

You asked the following:

*I would like to request the following data under the freedom of information act (preferably in a CSV format) for all of the healthcare professionals **currently** working within Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust:*

1. **GMC number** – if the healthcare professional is a doctor registered with the [GMC](#)
2. **HCPC number** – if the healthcare professional is registered with the [HCPC](#)
3. **GDC number** – if the healthcare professional is a dentist registered with the [GDC](#)
4. **GOC number** – if the healthcare professional is an osteopath registered with the [GOC](#)
5. **GCC number** – if the healthcare professional is a chiropractor registered with the [GCC](#)
6. Healthcare Professional's **Title** – e.g. Dr
7. Healthcare Professional's **First Name**
8. Healthcare Professional's **Last Name**
9. Does Healthcare Professional currently provide **services to NHS patients** within your organisation? (**Yes or No**)
10. Does the Healthcare Professional currently **services to private patients** within your organisation? (**Yes or No**)
11. **Clinic/department name** where the Healthcare Professional practices
12. **Clinic/department phone number** where the Healthcare Professional practices
13. **Clinic/department fax number** where the Healthcare Professional practices
14. **Clinic/department email address** where the Healthcare Professional practices
15. **Clinic/department full address including postcode** where the Healthcare Professional practices

*If a Healthcare Professional works in **multiple Clinic/departments in your organisation**, please return a record for each one, i.e. if a Cardiologist works in 2 different locations, please return 2 records.*

Our response:

Unfortunately we are unable to provide you with the information requested for questions 1-10 as we believe that the information is exempt from disclosure by way of section 40 of the Act (Personal information). Personal information about living individuals is exempt if disclosure to a third party would breach one or more principles of the Data Protection Act 1998. Members of Trust staff have an expectation of privacy and would not expect this information to be made available in the public domain, as to do so would be unfair. Therefore, we believe that disclosure of this information would breach the First Data Protection Principle which requires that personal information must be *fairly and lawfully processed*.

Professional registration numbers can be obtained directly from the clinician.

The information requested for questions 11 – 15 can be found on our website where we have published a full list of all the services the Trust provides, their locations and contact information.

<http://www.clch.nhs.uk/services.aspx>

This completes our response to your request for information. If you are unhappy with our response, please write to us giving your reasons and we will address them. If you remain dissatisfied you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner:

Customer Contact
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
http://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/report_concern_foi

Yours sincerely,

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