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Staff details and structure

I am writing in response to your request for information of 18 November 2020 in which you requested information regarding staff contact details and an up to date senior structure chart.

For ease of reference, I have reproduced your **questions below** and set out our corresponding responses:

- **Could you please provide up to date Names, Job Titles, telephone numbers and email addresses for the following:**

You can find details of senior roles, including our Chief Executive (the Auditor General for Wales), the Executive Leadership Team, Directors, Chair and Board Members on our website:

<https://www.audit.wales/about-us/whos-who>

You can make contact via the details on our website, which also provides links with further information to best direct your query: <https://www.audit.wales/contact-us> (for example any general enquiries can be sent to info@audit.wales or 029 2032 0500, our Data Protection Officer and Info Officer can be contacted via infoofficer@audit.wales).

I am withholding the details of all other staff (or those with equivalent job titles) under s40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act as this is the personal data of the role holders and disclosure would breach the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 2018. This is an absolute exemption. In withholding this information, I have considered the ICO guidance on the disclosure of personal data <https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/2614720/personal-information-section-40-and-regulation-13-version-21.pdf> and its guidance on requests for information about public authority employees https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1187/section_40_requests_for_personal_data_about_employees.pdf. These roles are middle management or junior roles, and not publicly available. These staff do not hold specific responsibility for the spending of public funds – this rests at a higher level in the organisation.

- **In addition, if you have an up to date 2020 senior staff organisation or structure chart could you please forward a copy to me in either Excel or pdf format**

I attach the most up to date senior staff organisation chart (not all posts are currently filled, as this is an on-going restructure).

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, please write to Martin Peters, Head of Law & Ethics, by email to martin.peters@audit.wales.

I must also refer you to section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act under which you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether or not your request has been dealt with in accordance with the Act. The Information Commissioner's contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
email : casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk
Tel: 01625 545745
Fax: 01625 524510

You should note, however, that the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted our internal complaints procedures before dealing with such an application. Further guidance may be found on the Information Commissioner's website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
Information Officer