The Tavistock and Portman MHS

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Request for List of Medical Consultants Names, Departments, Location

Details of enquiry

I would be grateful if you could send me an up to date list of medical Consultants, by name and department/location, working within your trust. I have searched your website and cannot seem to find the most current information I am looking for.

Alternatively, please direct me to your online Consultant listing, if you can confirm that this information is updated regularly (NOT NHS Choices please as this is often years out of date, thanks!).

Response Sent

The Trust cannot release a listing of its consultants names, as we do not publish these nor indeed the personal details of any other staff at or below Director level. Our reasons for this are that:

- b) we restrict access to the names of our staff (which includes consultants') by external sources, to uphold employees' human rights to a private and family life.
- c) Patients can always look up details of consultant/s treating them, on the GMC website, where they are publicly listed by name

For further information on what constitutes the staff personal data we withhold, we refer you to page 17 (section 15 appendix 6) of our FOI procedure, available at <u>Freedom of information</u> <u>procedure</u>

The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist mental health Trust which provides outpatient psychotherapy services only. Please also note that this Trust does not provide acute services within primary care settings and it accepts referrals from a UK-wide geographical area.