

Our ref: DE00000788559

Dear Lotus,

Thank you for your email of 17 June to the Department of Health. This is being treated as a Freedom of Information (FOI) request.

Your exact request was:

I would be grateful for a list of names of individuals and departments within the DOH, MHRA, NICE, NHS etc including Chief Executive, Executive and Non-Executive Directors as well as Ministers in Health, Transport, Environment, Space travel, Agriculture, Environment, Aviation, Telecommunications, etc to forward onto the Keshe Foundation invitations list for the next Conference in Italy

Under section 21 of the FOI Act (information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means) we will refer you to where the Department's organogram of staff is published:

<http://reference.data.gov.uk/gov-structure/organogram/?dept=dh>.

This organogram lists all the posts and departments in the Department and names of Senior Civil Servants. The Department considers that the names of individuals who are not at Senior Civil Servant rank or equivalent are exempt from disclosure under section 40 of the FOI Act. This exemption relates to the protection of personal information which would not otherwise be available in the public domain.

We do not routinely hold lists of names of staff of external organisations. The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) and the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) are separate bodies from the Department of Health and you may wish to contact them directly. Contact details can be found here:

<http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Contactus>

<http://www.nice.org.uk/>

NHS bodies are also separate bodies from the Department. Contact details for all NHS bodies in England can be found on the NHS Choices website. A list of all NHS bodies (please click into each one for contact details) can be found at

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx>.

The names of all Government ministers and Government Departments are published and can be found here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/ministers>.

I hope this reply is helpful. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Head of the Freedom of Information Team
Department of Health
Room 317
Richmond House
79 Whitehall
London SW1A 2NS

Email: freedomofinformation@dh.gsi.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Department. The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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