

Date: **19 February 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5661**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

Your Request

Please could you assist me with the following:

The name and contact email address of your Trusts Lead Medical Examiner.

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. We currently do not have any staff employed with the job title of 'Lead Medical Examiner'.

Further information on the introduction to the new medical examiner system across England and Wales is available on the following NHS Improvement website link, which states that:

"Not all NHS trusts and foundation trusts need to host an individual medical examiner office. Depending on the average number of deaths, it may be more practical to enter into an agreement with a neighbouring organisation. We expect host sites to be predominantly acute trusts, with, potentially, services at certain specialist providers"

<https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/establishing-medical-examiner-system-nhs/#h2-medical-examiners>

Please note:

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions and any issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team
Great Ormond Street Hospital
LONDON
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If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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