

Ref. No: 1857
Date: 26/06/25
Subject: Trust employee

REQUEST

Please could you confirm:

1. Under what Designation is Dr Arinze Okeke (GMC 7639309) employed by the Trust
2. Under what specialty
3. Start Date of employment

RESPONSE

The Trust is unable to disclose the requested information under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Reason for Refusal – Section 40(2): Personal Information

The requested information constitutes personal data relating to an identifiable individual. Disclosure of this data would contravene the principles of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR), specifically the requirement that personal data be processed lawfully, fairly, and transparently.

While the General Medical Council (GMC) register may contain some public information about registered practitioners, the specific employment details requested, such as designation, specialty within the Trust, and employment start date, are not publicly available and are considered private employment data.

The individual in question has a reasonable expectation of privacy, and there is no overriding legitimate interest that would justify disclosure without their consent.

Public Interest Test:

Although there is a general public interest in transparency and accountability within public services, this must be balanced against the individual's right to privacy. In this case, the public interest in disclosure does not outweigh the potential harm to the individual's privacy rights.