

Redditch and Bromsgrove Clinical Commissioning Group

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Dear

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-03328-L1H4-RB

Thank you for your correspondence dated 18 April 2018 making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information which may be held by NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

You requested the following information and our response is detailed below:

1. How many people are on the CCG board.

NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG governing board representation				
	Headcount by gender		% by gender	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Governing Body (GP)	0	4	0	100%
Governing Body (non-GP)	4	5	44%	56%
Total	4	9	30.77%	63.23%

2. How many of these board members are GPs?

Please see the table above

3. How many females and how many males are on the board. Of the board members that are GPs - how many are females and how many are male?

Please see the table above.

4. How many of the board members have disclosed their ethnicity, and how many identify as BME. Of the board members that are GPs - how many have disclosed their ethnicity, and how many identify as BME?

Under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – personal information, NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG is unable to provide specific detail regarding ethnicity, as

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this is sensitive personal data; releasing this information would breach data protection principles.

Right of appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response, or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact the FOI team to discuss. However, if you remain dissatisfied with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, this can be formally requested in writing and must be within a reasonable period of time (two calendar months) from the date this response was issued

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Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF / www.ico.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

FOI Officer
On behalf of NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG