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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the departments responsible for Legal Affairs within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/Response:

1. Which department or departments are responsible for overseeing legal affairs when your CCG is a party to a legal Hearing e.g. Legal Services, HR? Legal hearings such as those brought against or for the CCG – (high court, coroners court, criminal proceedings), or more internal matters eg. Employment Tribunal

i. Please can you provide the name and contact details of the people overseeing this department(s)?

ii. Within this department(s), please, can you provide the details of staff who are responsible for day-to-day managing of the following legal areas; Commercial Litigation, Crime, Crime-Fraud, Employment, Intellectual Property, Litigation General.

2. Which department or departments are responsible for managing/supporting staff who are giving evidence at a legal hearing i.e. providing time off to attend court or providing support with training.

i. Please can you provide the name and contact details of the people overseeing this department(s)?

With regards to Q1 - 2, The Interim Programme Lead for Corporate Services is responsible for coordination of legal advice across all areas as and when required.

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