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Request

Could you please provide me with up to date names, job titles and email addresses for your Senior IT staff, such as;

Chief Information Officer
Chief Digital Officer
Chief Technology Officer
Head of Digital Transformation
Director of IT / ICT / IM&T / Digital / Information / Technology
Head of IT / ICT / IM&T / Digital / Information / Technology
IT / ICT / IM&T / Digital / Information / Technology Manager
Chief / Deputy Operating Officer
Head / Director of Cyber Security
ICT Project Manager
ICT Programme Manager
Network Manager / Head / Director
ICT Infrastructure
ICT Business Manager
Head of IT Procurement
ICT Officer
ICT Network Officer

Response

I can confirm the department holds some of the information requested.

The following information relates to staff based in Digital Shared Services (DSS), IT Assist, Land and Property Services (LPS) and Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD) in the Department of Finance (DoF).

DSS and IT Assist have responsibility for the provision of key IT infrastructure services for the Northern Ireland Civil Service (NICS) and delivering the Northern Ireland Digital Transformation Programme.

LPS collect, process and manage land and property information, which underpins the collection of rates. CPD helps clients across the NI public sector deliver successful projects

Please note that some of your example job titles do not match our organisation structure. Listed job titles equate to NI Civil Service staff grade ICT Level 7/Grade 7 - generally Head of Branch or higher.

Staff names and email addresses are exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the FOI Act. Please see below for further details on the application of this exemption,

and also see the Lawfulness, Fairness and Transparency Test applied to the same, also attached.

However, I am including three generic email address for each of these business areas :

itassist@nigov.net

lps.digitaloperationsupport@finance-ni.gov.uk and

procure.info@finance-ni.gov.uk

Information held by DoF in relation to job titles includes:

- Director of IT Assist
- Chief Operating Officer, IT Assist
- Head of Infrastructure Operations, IT Assist
- Head of Client Operations, IT Assist
- Head of Service Planning and Innovation, IT Assist
- Head of Contract Management and Corporate Services, IT Assist
- Public Sector Shared Network Contract Manager, DoF
- Director of Digital Shared Services and CSO
- NIS Competent Authority Head of Operations
- DSS, Chief Strategy Officer
- Head of Enterprise Digital Development
- Senior ICT Manager, Enterprise Digital Development
- Senior ICT Manager, Programme Delivery Management
- Head of Information Assurance and Cyber Security
- Head of NI Cyber Security Centre
- Senior ICT Manager, NI Direct
- Head of Enterprise Development Services, LPS
- Head of Digital Operations & Support Services, LPS
- Senior ICT Manager, LPS
- Senior ICT Manager, LPS
- Director of Digital Transformation, LPS
- Head of Special Projects, LPS
- Systems Manager, CPD

Applied Exemption Section 40(2) – Personal Information

Information you have requested is being withheld because it is exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 40(2) exempts personal information from disclosure if that information relates to someone other than the applicant, and if disclosure of that information would, amongst other things, contravene one of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

Having considered all of the information contained within the lawful, fairness and transparency test (see Annex B), the Department has established that, on balance, there is no lawful basis for the disclosure of third party personal data falling within the scope of the request (of which the requester is not the data subject

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The lawfulness, fairness and transparency test

Business areas are required to carry out a “lawfulness, fairness and transparency test” when considering the disclosure of third party personal data falling within the scope of a FOI or EIR request. In most cases, neither of the lawful basis outlined below will apply, however the business area must complete the test as evidence as having considered.

Brief description:

Name of the Responsible Officer

Lawfulness

Do either of the two lawful basis below which allow for the disclosure of personal data apply? **No**

- Consent:** This will apply when the data subject(s) clear consent exists that allows you to disclose the personal data falling within the scope of this request. E.g, a member of staff may agree to their name being disclosed.
- Legitimate interests:** the disclosure is necessary for the Department’s legitimate interests or the legitimate interests of a third party that overrides the data subject(s) rights and freedoms, particularly their right to privacy.

As a result the exemption/exception for 3rd party personal data will apply.