

## Information Governance Team

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Dear Sir/Madam.

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ07547

Thank you for your request for information relating to the Coventry Adult Safeguarding Board.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. a list of Safeguarding Adult Board members, their job titles and organisation they represent.
- 2. a list of which members also have a relationship with UHCW, or CRCCG Coventry & Rugby (Clinical Commissioning Group), or both.
- 3. Any members that have, or have had, any relationship with any NHS provider/employer /service.

In response to all your questions, the information requested is held on behalf of the Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board (CSAB). The CSAB is not a public body for the purpose of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Section 1(1) of the FOIA states that:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled:

(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and

(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him."

Section 3(2) of the FOIA states that:

"For the purpose of this Act, information is held by a public authority if: (a) it is held by the authority, otherwise than on behalf of another person, or (b) it is held by another person on behalf of the authority."

In this case any information held by the Council is held on behalf of CSAB. Therefore, the information is not held for the purposes of the FOIA by virtue of section 3(2)(a).

The CSAB is a multi-agency board formed by the Council in compliance with its statutory obligations. The Council relies on the Decision Notice [Reference: FS50511586] dated 25th September 2014 relating to South Gloucester Council.

To assist you further, published information about the board members is accessible via the following webpage:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/233/coventry\_safeguarding\_adults\_board/2414/coventry\_safeguarding\_adults\_board

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication Scheme</u>, <u>Facts about Coventry</u> and <u>Open Data</u> that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: <a href="mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk">infogov@coventry.gov.uk</a>

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email <a href="mailto:casework@ico.org.uk">casework@ico.org.uk</a>.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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