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By email: REDACTED

Our ref: FOI2022/19524  
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Dear REDACTED,

### **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Defra Organisation Chart**

Thank you for your request for information of 28 September 2022 about Defra's organisational chart. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

*I would like to request your most recent Organisation Chart.*

*Please can you include:*

*Job titles*

*Names (Senior managers, leadership)*

*DDAT*

*Digital*

*Infrastructure*

*Architecture*

*User design*

*Product delivery*

*IT*

*Cyber*

*Data*

*Business intelligence*

*PMO*

*Director Level*

*Programme director*



Please find attached at Annex C a structure chart reflecting the senior leadership team for Defra's Digital, Data and Technology Services. This is the current version and is dated September 2022.

After careful consideration we have decided that the names of the staff members who report to the Chief Digital and Information Officer should be withheld under sections 40(2) and 40(3A) of the FOIA as the information constitutes personal data relating to persons other than you. These sections exempt personal information from disclosure if that information relates to someone other than the applicant, and if disclosure of that information would breach any of the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

We consider that disclosure of this information is likely to breach the first data protection principle, which provides that personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly, and in a transparent manner. Disclosure would not constitute 'fair' processing of the personal data because the members of staff would not reasonably expect their names to be disclosed in relation to this request.

Information disclosed in response to this FOIA request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA and the government's Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk), together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the GOV.UK website.

We attach Annex A, explaining the copyright that applies to the information being released to you, and Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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## **Annex A**

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## **Annex B**

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The ICO can be contacted using the following link:

<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/official-information-concerns-report/official-information-concern/>