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Policy Preventing Sharing of Social Workers Email Addresses

Could you confirm if there is a policy preventing social workers email addresses being given out to those requesting them?

If there is such a policy could you forward same.

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust does not have a policy that prevents social workers from sharing their email addresses.

However, some services within Belfast Trust operate under local arrangements or guidance, which may advise against sharing email addresses if it is deemed inappropriate or unsuitable for the needs of service users or the operational context.

If there is a specific service area where email communication is not considered appropriate, teams will use alternative approaches to ensure effective and secure communication.