



ACT
Government

**Canberra Health
Services**

FOI19/24



Dear Dr [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request: FOI19/24

I refer to your application received by Canberra Health Services on 11 June 2019 and Decided on 9 August 2019 in which you sought access to information under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act).

In your application you have requested:

- 1. All documents about the clinical planning and establishment of multiple sclerosis clinic at the Canberra Hospital in or around 2011. Including documents about the official policies of and the scope of clinical work to be conducted in multiple sclerosis clinic at The Canberra Hospital.*
- 2. All documents about the clinical planning and development of Autologous Haematologic Stem Cell Transplant Program for multiple sclerosis patients at the Canberra Hospital prior to December 2017.*
- 3. Neurology department budget for each financial year 2014 to 2019.*
- 4. All documents about the assessment and review of the current multiple sclerosis nurse position.*
- 5. List of all research projects involving multiple sclerosis managed through, or to be managed through the multiple sclerosis clinic at the Canberra Hospital.*
- 6. Official structure of the neurology department at The Canberra Hospital with regards to clinical and non-clinical FTE components of all staff specialists.*

As I am an Information Officer appointed by the CEO of Canberra Health Services under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

Decision on access

You submitted an application for Ombudsman review of my original decision. Following the decision of the Ombudsman I have included as Attachment A to this letter the schedule of relevant documents. This provides a description of each

document that falls within the scope of the Ombudsman decision. I have also provided the documents as outlined by the decision.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable to this request.

Online publishing – disclosure log

Under section 28 of the Act, ACT Health maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. In accordance with section 28(6) of the Act this information will be published in ACT Health's disclosure log.

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review

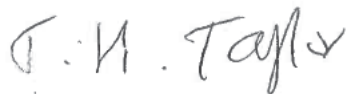
Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision.

Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore St
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

If you have any queries concerning Canberra Health Service's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the FOI Coordinator on 5124 9829 or email HealthFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Jacqui Taylor
Executive Director - Medicine
Canberra Health Services

19 February 2020

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST SCHEDULE

Please be aware that under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, some of the information provided to you will be released to the public through the ACT Government's Open Access Scheme. The Open Access release status column of the table below indicates what documents are intended for release online through open access.

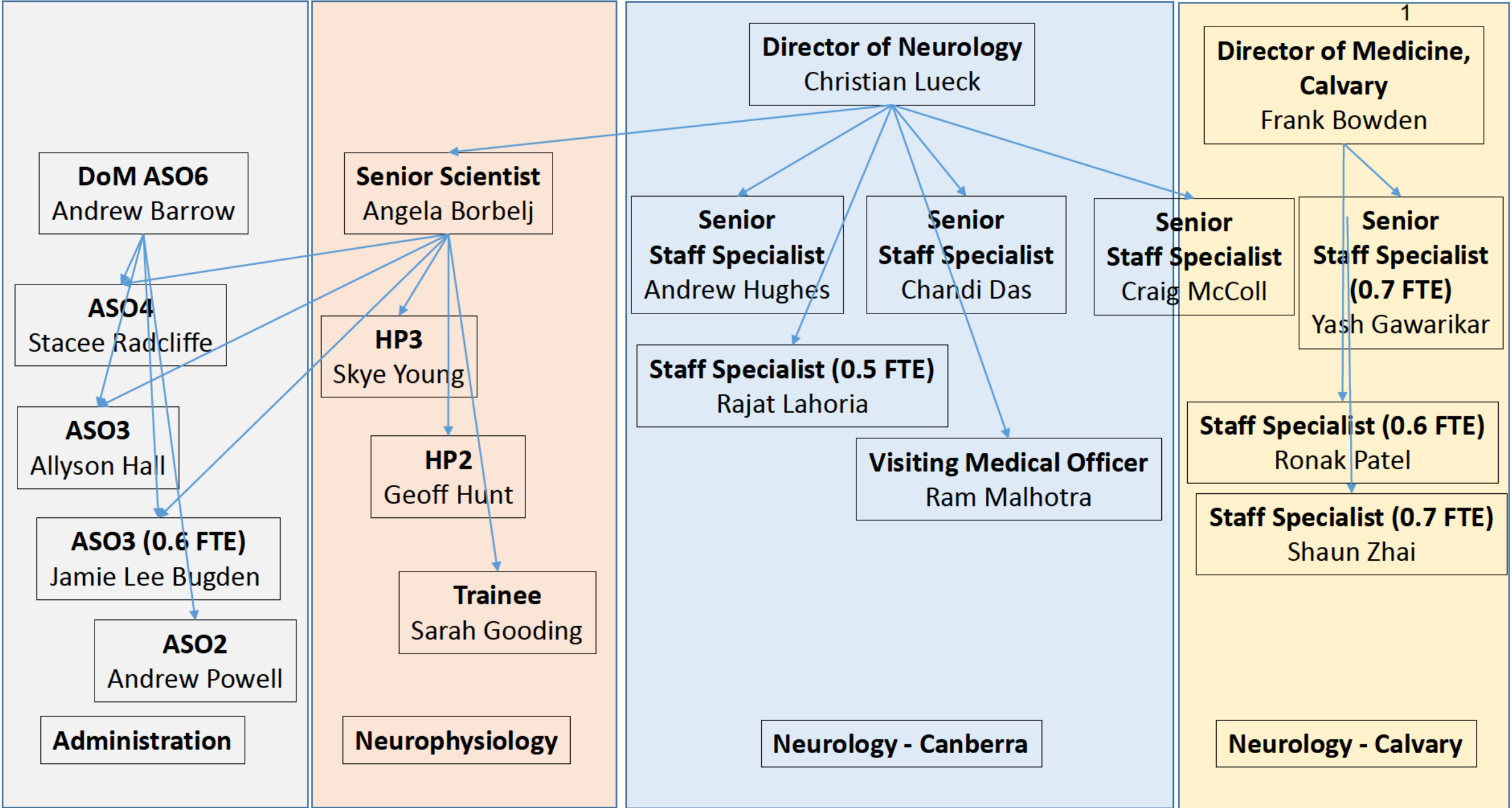
Personal information or business affairs information will not be made available under this policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform the contact officer immediately.

Information about what is published on open access is available online at: <http://www.health.act.gov.au/public-information/consumers/freedom-information>

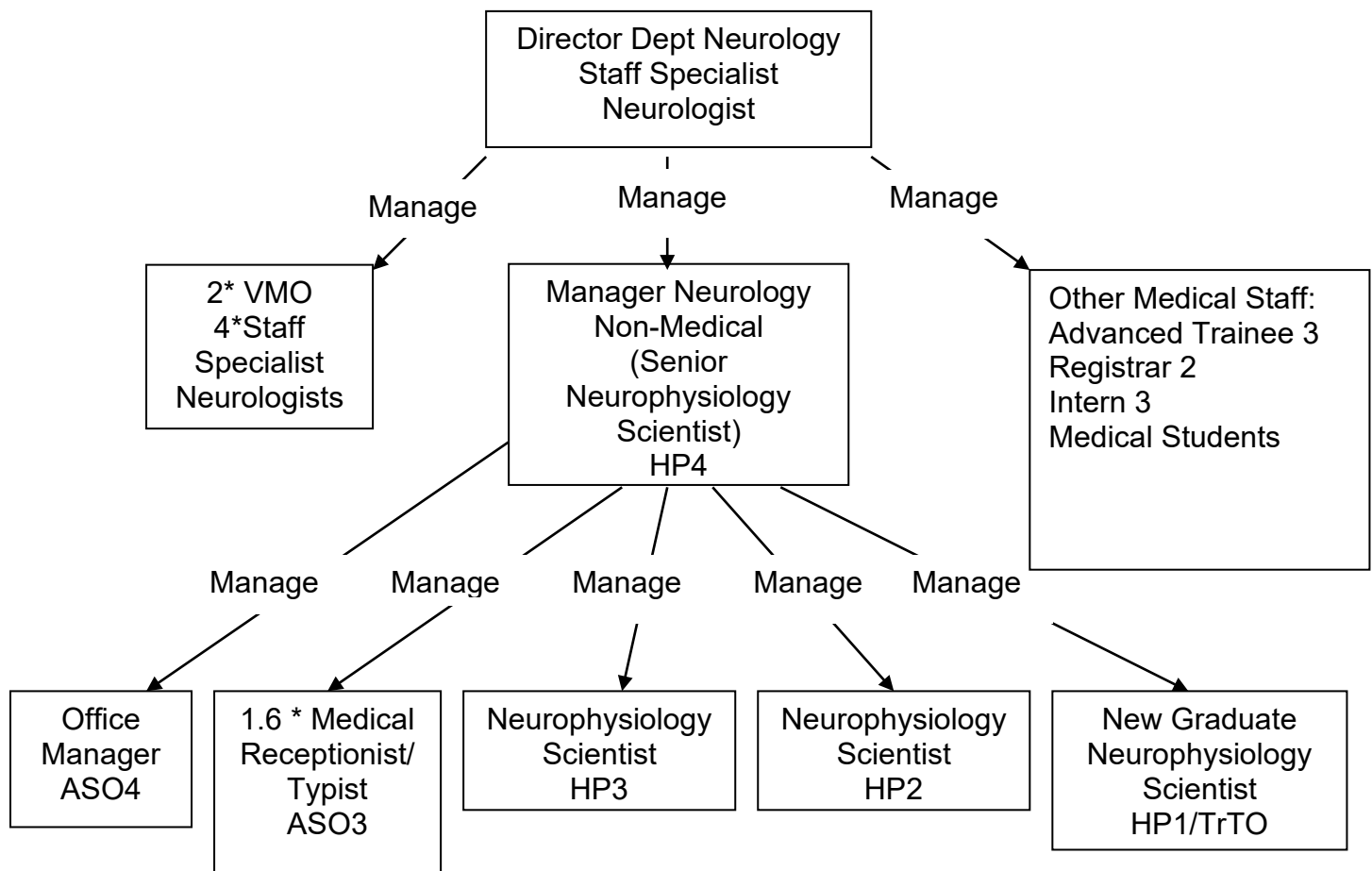
NAME	WHAT ARE THE PARAMETERS OF THE REQUEST	File No
[REDACTED]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>All documents about the clinical planning and establishment of multiple sclerosis clinic at the Canberra Hospital in or around 2011. Including documents about the official policies of and the scope of clinical work to be conducted in multiple sclerosis clinic at The Canberra Hospital.</i> <i>All documents about the clinical planning and development of Autologous Haematologic Stem Cell Transplant Program for multiple sclerosis patients at the Canberra Hospital prior to December 2017.</i> <i>Neurology department budget for each financial year 2014 to 2019.</i> <i>All documents about the assessment and review of the current multiple sclerosis nurse position.</i> <i>List of all research projects involving multiple sclerosis managed through, or to be managed through the multiple sclerosis clinic at the Canberra Hospital.</i> 	FOI19/24

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Ref No	No of Folios	Description	Date	Status	Reason for non-release or deferral	Open Access release status
1.	1	Departmental Structure with names	Unknown	Full Release		Yes
2.	2	Departmental Structure with position levels	Unknown	Full Release		Yes
3.	3	List of MS research projects	Unknown	Full Release		Yes
Total No of Docs						
3						



Neurology Department Structure:



Ethics Ref	Trial Name	Principal Investigator	Study Coordinator	Commence Year	Approval Epiry MM/YY	Comments
2019/ETH/00028	ACT MSBase Registry: An interna ional registry dedicated to evaluating outcomes data in Multiple Sclerosis (MS)	Prof Chris ian Lueck	Dr Jo Lane	2019	Mar-24	Grand Challenge - Our health in Our Hands. █████ refused to be involved
2019/ETH/00081	ACT Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Cohort Study	Dr Jo Lane	Dr Jo Lane	not yet commenced	Pending approval	Grand Challenge - Our health in Our Hands █████ refused to be involved