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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 45197 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Uniforms

Your request is set out below:

1. Do you currently have a uniform policy that requires that at least some, if not all, registered mental health nurses working in your Trust must wear uniforms?

Yes

2. If yes to Q1, which clinical areas does the policy apply to? If you know the numbers of nurses this involves, please state here

- a. Acute inpatients

Yes

- b. Older adult inpatients

Yes

- c. Other inpatients – please specify type

No

- d. Community services – please specify type

No

- e. Unknown area

N/A

3. New national uniforms are being introduced in the NHS in England soon. Will your trust be implementing the new uniform for some or all of its nursing staff? Yes/No/Not yet known

Yes

4. If yes to Q3, will this apply to at least some registered mental health nurses working in your Trust?

Yes

5. If yes to Q4, which clinical areas does the policy apply to?

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

- a. Acute inpatients
Yes
- b. Older adult inpatients
Yes
- c. Other inpatients – please specify type
No
- d. Community services – please specify type
No
- e. Not yet established
N/A

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department