

Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-251

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Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (received into our office 28<sup>th</sup> September) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding identifiable uniforms.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 Could you please send me information regarding the colours of staff uniform which signify their position and/or the section in which they work? (Colour of tunic/shirt, colour bands etc)**

A1 Please see below:

Nurses Uniforms	
Lilac tunic / white tunic with lilac trim	nursing assistants
Salmon tunics	play specialist
Light blue tunics	staff nurses
Navy blue tunics	sister / charge nurse
Grey tunics	nurse specialists / practitioners
Black tunics	quality nurses
Purple tunics	matrons / senior nurses
Red tunics	infection prevention nurses

- All clinical staff in Dietetics wears the same uniform, White tunic with maroon block collar and sleeve cuff in addition with dark trousers and full toe black shoes.
- Pharmacy staff wear blue/black trousers with a dark green tunic or dark green dress. A pharmacist's tunic has navy blue trims, a technician's has mid blue trims and an assistant technical officer has light blue trims.
- All registered Physiotherapists wear white tunics with navy block collar and sleeve cuffs and navy trousers with wipeable black shoes. All registered Occupational Therapists wear white tunics with bottle green block collar and sleeve cuffs and bottle green trousers with wipeable black shoes. All technical instructor staff wear white tunics with peacock (aqua) block collar and sleeve cuffs and navy trousers with wipeable black shoes.

**Q2 Could you also please send me a copy of your Trust's uniform policy?**

A2 Please refer to the attached document.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

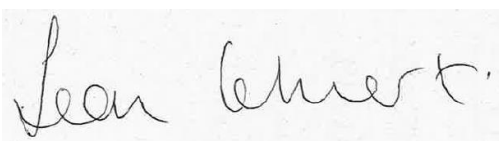
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,





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