



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-693

Date: 20th January 2025

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email 13th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding scrubs

Q1 Please provide information for the following for the year 2024 (January-December).

How many doctors, physician associates and nurses do you employ in your Accident and Emergency department?

A1 Please see below for the count of employees in the Accident and Emergency department at the Trust.

| Staff Type | Count of Employee Number |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Doctor | 149 |
| Physician Associate | 2 |
| Registered Nurse | 254 |
| Grand Total | 405 |

Q2 Please state the colour of the scrubs each of these roles is required to wear in your Accident and Emergency department:

Doctors -
Physician Associates -
Nurses -

A2 Staff working within the Emergency Department wear the following scrubs/uniform:

Physician Associates: Grey
Nurses: Various depending on seniority/grade (please see attached guide)
Doctors: Various depending on seniority/grade (please see attached guide)

Q3 Are there any visual indicators a doctor, a physician associate or a nurse might display to illustrate their role in your Accident and Emergency department? If none please state.

A3 All Trust staff are provided with a photographic ID badge that displays their name, role and department.

Staff can also be identified by a name badge which will identify their role; however, this is not mandatory, and not all staff will necessarily have this.

As mentioned in the response to Q2, the role staff members undertake can also be visually indicated by the difference in their scrubs/uniforms.

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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 relating to the response please contact my office

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