**Freedom of Information Request**

**Reference Number:** EPUT.FOI.24.3682

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**Information Requested:**

**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/No**

**Yes – please see attached document.**

**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/No**

**b. Older adult inpatients Yes/No**

**c. Other inpatients – please specify type Yes/No**

**d. Community services – please specify type Yes/No**

**e. Unknown area Yes/No**

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| **Question 2 Response. Number of Registered Nurses** |  |
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| **Area** | **Sub Area** | **Headcount** |
| **Inpatient** | Adult Acute | 432 |
| **Inpatient** | Forensic | 98 |
| **Inpatient** | Older Adult | 86 |
| **Inpatient** | Specialist | 64 |
| **Inpatient Total** |  | **680** |
| **Community** | Physical Health | 546 |
| **Community** | Mental Health | 469 |
| **Community** | Forensic | 6 |
| **Community** | Specialist | 70 |
| **Community** | Inpatient | 63 |
| **Community Total** |  | **1154** |
| **Other** | Quality & Safety | 35 |
| **Other** | Psychological Services | 29 |
| **Other** | Training | 13 |
| **Other** | Corporate | 7 |
| **Other** | R&D | 2 |
| **Other Total** |  | **86** |
| **Grand Total** |  | **1920** |

**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**

**Response Q3 - not yet known**

**4. If yes to Q3, will this apply to at least some registered mental health nurses working in your Trust? Yes/No/Not yet known N/A**

**5. If yes to Q4, which clinical areas does the policy apply to? N/A**

**a. Acute inpatients Yes/No**

**b. Older adult inpatients Yes/No**

**c. Other inpatients – please specify type Yes/No**

**d. Community services – please specify type Yes/No**

**e. Not yet established Yes/No**

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