

Freedom of Information Request

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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.....

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| 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 |

Question 2 Response. Number of Registered Nurses

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

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| 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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