

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

We are exploring the availability of training in informed consent for doctors working within a hospital setting. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you disclose any policies and/or guidance and/or any other documentation you hold relating to training in informed consent for doctors working at your hospital? In particular, we are interested in any policies/guidance/documentation which address the following:

1. Whether training in informed consent is mandatory for doctors working within your hospital.

[Yes, in line with the Royal College of Psychiatrists curricula approved by the GMC.](#)

2. Who provides/funds training in informed consent for doctors working at your hospital?

[It is incorporated into MHAct \(Part 4 and Part 4a of the Act\) training for all grades of doctors and included in the induction for new doctors in psychiatric training as outlined in the Royal College of Psychiatrists curriculum.](#)

3. What a doctor must do to fulfil any training requirements relating to informed consent.

[Attend the course and evidence through appraisal \(non-training grade doctors\) and Annual Review of Competence Progression/ARCP \(doctors in training\). Core Curriculum is attached please refer to Capability 2.2.](#)

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