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Dear

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

- *Approximately, how many doctors work in the trust, and how many have a colour vision deficiency (if number collected).*

Approximately 520 doctors are employed by the Trust. We do not record details of how many have a colour deficiency.

- *Whether there is a specific policy for doctors with colour vision deficiency*

No

- *If there is a specific policy, what does this contain, and what advice/support is offered*

N/A

- *If there is not a specific policy, what happens if a doctor declares a colour vision deficiency*

If a Dr does declare any issue they would be assessed on an individual basis to determine what problems if any this would present in their practice.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



**Andrew Foster**

**Chief Executive**

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Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

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