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Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 21st July 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Please disclose any correspondence received by your organisation (including by your chief executive) in the last 6 months from NHSE regarding (i) uniform policy, (ii) use of political symbols by NHS staff.**

This question does not fall under the remit of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please redirect your question to the NHS England team at england.contactus@nhs.net or if you would like to request correspondence from our Trust specifically, please complete the following Subject Access Request form <https://www.wwl.nhs.uk/access-to-health-records-form>.

- 2. Please disclose any new uniform policy for your organisation from the last 6 months, including policies which are in draft and not yet published or implemented.**

Please see the latest version of the Uniform/Dress Code Policy attached.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111