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Response Due: 23rd October 2025

Date: 22nd October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 25th September 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:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the adoption of the new NHS healthcare uniform (see info attached and from NHS Supply Chain), which is being offered to trusts in England for their workforces.

1. Adoption status

Has your Trust committed to adopt the new NHS national healthcare uniform? (Yes/No)

Yes, with a number of roles currently wearing the new national uniform.

2. Future commitment

If not yet adopted, is your Trust considering adopting the new uniform? (Yes/No/Undecided)

N/A.

3. Reason for non-adoption

If your Trust has not adopted and has no current plans to adopt the new NHS healthcare uniform, please give the reason(s):

☐ Financial constraints

☐ Awaiting further national guidance or evaluation

☐ Preference to retain existing uniform policy

☐ Logistical challenges (e.g., procurement, supply chain)

☐ Staff feedback / consultation outcomes

☐ **Other (please specify)**

N/A.

4. Timescale

If your Trust has committed to adoption, please indicate the expected timescale of roll-out (if available), e.g. 12-18 months from October 2025.

There is no available timescale to fully adopt the National Uniform Policy.

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
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