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I am responding to your request for information received 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

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**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
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**Request:**

**Question 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

Answer: No

**Question 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 |

Answer: Not Applicable

**Question 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

Answer: No

**Question 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

Answer: Not Applicable

**Question 5:** If yes to Q4, which clinical areas does the policy apply to?

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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 |

Answer: Not Applicable



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