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Date: 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

**You asked:**

**I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act concerning Personal Protective Equipment for staff cleaning your hospital.**

**1. Is your cleaning managed in-house or outsourced to a private contractor?**

- In-house

*(If in-house, please respond to questions 2-4, if outsourced; please respond to questions 5-7)*

**2. What PPE do you provide to cleaners?**

- Visors/Goggles Corpo/Masks/Gowns/Gloves/Aprons

**3. What training do you provide to cleaners on doffing and donning PPE?**

- All staff receive mask fit and refresher training, all staff are trained in Doffing & Donning by the supervisors following Infection Prevention guidance and training

**4. Do you collect data on PPE's failure to protect cleaners? Is this data broken down by sex and ethnicity of the cleaners? Can you provide this data?**

- All PPE recall & failures are circulated through Health & Safety and the DATIX process, removing the product from all users operational service.

**5. To whom is your cleaning outsourced? N/A**

**6. Can you provide a copy of the contract you have with them? N/A**

**7. Has this contract been amended in any way that affects the provision of PPE or training in the use of PPE for hospital cleaners since February 1, 2020? If so, how? N/A**

I trust that this information is helpful to you, 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,



Ged Murphy  
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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, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

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