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Subject: PPE for clinical staff at your trust

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. Can you confirm or deny whether, between March 1 2020 and September 30, 2020, the trust issued written communications to clinical staff stating or suggesting that their use of PPE was excessive (in terms of volume or specification of the equipment)?

No communications were sent out to that effect.

2. Can you confirm or deny whether, between March 1 2020 and September 2020 the trust disciplined or warned, formally or informally staff for wearing PPE of a higher grade than you felt they required for their clinical work?

No employees of the Trust have been disciplined or warned, informally or formally for wearing PPE of a higher graded than the Trust felt required for the clinical work.

3. Can you confirm or deny whether, between March 1 2020 and September 2020 the trust has disciplined or warned any staff for commenting on social media or in mainstream media regarding PPE shortages or quality or use?

NIL.

4. Can you confirm or deny whether between May 1 2020 and November 30 2020 you have been subject to any investigation from the Health and Safety Executive regarding the provision of PPE for staff or hospital acquired Covid-19 infections in staff or patients?

Between 1st May 2020 and 30th November 2020 we have not had any investigations from the HSE regarding the provision of PPE for staff or hospital acquired Covid 19 infections in staff or patients.