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Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

We are exploring the availability of training in informed consent for doctors working within a hospital setting. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you disclose any policies and/or guidance and/or any other documentation you hold relating to training in informed consent for doctors working at your hospital. In particular, we are interested in any policies/guidance/documentation which address the following:

1. Whether training in informed consent is mandatory for doctors working within your hospital.
2. Who provides/funds training in informed consent for doctors working at your hospital.
3. What a doctor must do to fulfil any training requirements relating to informed consent

**Response**

Please see attached consent policy which outlines training requirements.  
Consent is also covered as part of Mental Capacity Training, see attached policy.

Names have been redacted from policies and any links to internal documents will not work externally.

Training is delivered in-house for both informed consent and mental capacity.

***For copies of the policies please contact [dgft.foi@nhs.net](mailto:dgft.foi@nhs.net) quoting the reference number 000316***

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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