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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

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.

Adoption status

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

Future commitment

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

- **We wanted to adopt the new uniform but are unable to do so due to financial constraints**

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):

X 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

X Other (please specify) **We were hoping to phase the implementation across different staff groups but the uniform suppliers were unable to support this approach.**

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. – **N/A**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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

Yours sincerely

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