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From: FOI (Public Health Wales)
Subject: FW: Information request on uniforms

In regards to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding uniforms used by Public Health Wales detailed here:

I would be grateful for the following information for each Trust:

1. NHS Staff uniform budget by Trust, there is no dedicated uniform budget, as each department has individual budgets for these items
2. Numbers of new uniforms and types purchased annually by Trust. This information is not collected or held by Public Health Wales
3. Expected lifespan of a uniform by type, This information is not collected or held by Public Health Wales

Uniform type includes, but is not exclusive to:

1. Scrubs these are not used by Public Health Wales staff
2. Nurses / Midwife Screening Staff All Radiography staff have standard white tunics, we have a large stock of these and have not purchased them for a long while. Screeners are also provided with a logo'd gillet, or a fleeced jacket.
3. Lab coats, Public Health Wales Microbiology lab staff are hosted in the Health Board hospitals and have local arrangements with individual hospitals to buy with them. Public Health Wales also has a large number of predecessor organisation lab coats still in use. These pre-date 2003.
4. Trousers, Screening staff purchase their own trousers and are reimbursed up to £40per year
5. Clinical Support Staff Uniforms.... these are not used or provided by Public Health Wales
6. Non-Clinical Staff Uniforms...these are not used or provided by Public Health Wales

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 the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, 14 Cathedral Road Cardiff, CF11 9LJ

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Kind regards

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