

FOI 2836

6th January 2025**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

Question 1: I would like to request information regarding the specific band(s) and roles of nurses or other healthcare staff within the Southern Health and Social Care Trust who wear the burgundy uniform with white trim.

Please provide the following details:

The nursing band(s) (e.g., Band 5, Band 6) and/or role titles associated with this uniform.

Response:

The burgundy uniform with white trim is worn by Band 6 and above for those Specialist Nurses e.g. Respiratory Nurse Specialist and Senior Nurses working in Specialist roles.

Question 2: The department(s) or clinical areas where staff wearing this uniform typically work.

Response:

This uniform is worn in all clinical areas both within acute and across community settings where Specialist nurses and Senior nurses working in Specialist Roles are employed.

Question 3: Any official guidelines or documentation regarding the allocation of this uniform within the Trust.

Response:

The burgundy uniform with white trim is regionally agreed for Specialist Nurses as per HSC Designation List. (Attached)

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