

FOI 2941

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Is the requirement that doctors wear scrubs or can they wear their own clothes?

Response:

It is not mandated that doctors wear scrubs. There are some clinical areas where doctors wear their own clothes. Examples of this include some mental health services, outpatient clinics, Acute Care at Home and GP Out of hours.

The expectation is that doctors wear scrubs in the appropriate clinical environment.

What are the options of colour of scrubs they can choose from?

Response:

Scrubs are ordered via BSO. When ordering scrubs for staff, there are different colour options, however they are ordered by size and no option to choose a specific colour is available.

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