

Date: **8 June 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5796**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

Your Request and Our Response (in Bold)

I would like to be provided with:

- 1) the sex-breakdown of all those who failed fit tests for all available masks at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020, ie the proportion of male versus female staff who failed the test.
- 2) the sex-breakdown of all those who had to use a powered air purifying respirator at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020.
- 3) the sex-breakdown of all those who failed their fit test for a FFP3 mask at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020.
- 4) the sex breakdown of all those who failed their fit test for a Disposable Healthcare Respirator, FFP3, Valved, 1873V+ at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020.
- 5) the sex breakdown of all those who failed their fit test for a Disposable Healthcare Respirator, FFP3, Type IIR, 1863+ at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020.
- 7) what is the sex breakdown of all those who had to undergo mask fit tests between 1st February 202 and 30th April 2020

We do not record the sex of each individual that has been fit-tested on our data base, therefore information is not held.

6) and finally,during the period 1st February 2020 to 30th April 2020, has your trust been doing fit tests or just fit checks?

During the period 1st February 2020 to 30th April 2020, we have fit-tested all staff required to wear FFP respirators as per PHE guidance. In addition, all fit-tested staff were also taught how to do a fit-check each time when donning a respirator.

Please note

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions, issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this

request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

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