

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 11 December 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. What is the Trust's policy or guidance for employees regarding the use of lanyards in clinical areas to display identity badges?

Where worn, wipeable.

2. Which of the following options best describes the Trust's policy?:

- a. **To discourage or ban those who work in clinical areas from wearing lanyards (e.g. in the interests of infection control)** As above
- b. **To encourage or make it compulsory for workers in clinical areas to wear lanyards (e.g. to facilitate identification of staff members)** As above
- c. **Neutral stance or there is no specific policy or guidance in place regarding the use of lanyards in clinical areas** As above

3. If there is currently a specific policy or guidance on the use of lanyards in place at this Trust, when was it first implemented?

2014

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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