

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act Reference 2021.903
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Thank you for your email dated 19 July 2021 requesting information in connection to requests reference 2021.905 and 2021.910, regarding uniform costs and any consultation undertaken.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

Original request

I should like to know under the Freedom of Information act, the cost of providing these Sexual Health Services uniforms

The total cost for purchasing the scrubs was £4,454.94. This provided each member of staff, depending on their WTE*, a number of uniforms.

*WTE stands for Whole Time Equivalent, 1 WTE = 1 member of staff working full time at 37.5 hours per week.

I should also like to know who took such a decision without consulting either the staff or patients who are affected by such

Prior to moving the service into the current uniform, a full consultation with sexual health staff (reception staff to clinical director) and our patient advisory group (PAG) was under taken.

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