

FOI REF: 21/138

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**1. What contract does uniform supply come under?**

[NHS Supply Chain - Reference: 2018/S 022-045785.](#)

**2. Is it the same contract for all departments or do they have separate ones depending on department?**

[It is the same contract for all departments.](#)

**3. Who is the current supplier of uniforms to the Trust, or do you have more than one supplier?**

[The Trust has more than one supplier.](#)

**4. If more than one supplier, how is the uniform that is required chosen? (cost, style, colour, availability, location to where needed etc)**

[Cost, style, colour, availability, quality.](#)

**5. When does this contract end?**

[23 September 2021.](#)

**6. Are there any special uniform standards that a supplier would need to make sure the clothing has, and if so, what are they?**

[Not Applicable.](#)

**7. To supply uniforms to the Trust do you have to be on the “suppliers list”?**

On NHS SC contract reference: [2018/S 022-045785](#).

**8. Are you allowed to pass on the details of the procurement manager? If so, please can you?**

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**9. Where would the requirements/conditions for being on the list be found?**

<https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/suppliers/>

**10. Are all uniforms supplied by the Trust for staff or do they have to purchase their own?**

Most uniforms are supplied by the Trust.

**11. If the Trust suppliers the uniforms, how many (on average) would need to be supplied per month or year?**

Ad-hoc.

**12. What are the rough numbers of staff that work for the Trust that would need uniform supplied?**

Approximately 6,350 staff.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust ([lynette.wells2@nhs.net](mailto:lynette.wells2@nhs.net)) quoting the above reference.

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