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Our Ref: FOI/03647

Thank you for your request concerning Mask And Respirator Fit Test Failures.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 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.**

Fit test Fails	Female	Male	(blank)	Grand Total
Total	181	68	4	253

- 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.**

We do not capture this data in the trust¹.

- 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.**

Please see the answer to question 1. We only fit test FFP3 masks.

- 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.**

Zero, we have not tested on this "Plus (+)" variant in the Trust.

- 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.**

Zero, we have not tested on this "Plus (+)" variant in the Trust.

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

We have been completing full Fit Testing.

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

