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Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about staff uniforms. Please find the Trust's response below.

1. Do ward based nursing staff (qualified and non-qualified staff) in your forensic secure services wear uniforms?

No. The only forensic secure service we have is at Wotton Lawn Hospital. The only nurse who would wear a uniform on any of our wards there would be the Physical Health Nurse who is a registered general nurse. She does attend the Low secure unit on a needs basis.

2. Do other members of the MDT wear uniforms when working on the wards (for example medical staff, occupational therapists, social workers, psychologists)?
Only the Physical Health Nurse at Wotton Lawn, at Charlton Lane Hospital all nursing and therapy teams wear uniform.

In Herefordshire, nurses on the older person's wards wear uniforms. On the working age adult ward the only person who may present in uniform is the physical health nurse. Nurses on the working age adult ward do not wear uniform.

Yours sincerely,

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