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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2020/0187

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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Could you please send me information regarding the colours of staff uniform which signify their position and/or the section in which they work. (Colour of tunic/shirt, colour bands etc)

Director of Nursing, Deputy Director of Quality Governance, Divisional Nurse Directors and Head of Midwifery - red dress/navy piping or tunic with navy trousers

**Sisters - navy dress/white piping or tunic with navy trousers
Male equivalent wears navy tunics/white piping and navy trousers**

**Junior sisters - navy dress/lilac piping or tunic with navy trousers
Male equivalent -navy tunic/lilac piping and navy trousers**

**Band 5 female staff nurse – blue/white stripe dress/tunic with navy trousers
Band 5 male equivalent – white tunic, pale blue epaulettes and navy trousers**

**New Band 4 female nurse associates – blue/green broken stripe dress/tunic with navy trousers
New Male equivalent – white tunic, epaulettes and navy trousers**

**Band 4 female nurse associates that wear lilac dress/tunic white piping with navy trousers (these are the ones that have worked for the Trust for a long time and have not done the University Course)
Male equivalent – white tunic, lilac epaulettes and grey trousers**

**Band 2 female HCA – grey/white stripe dress/tunic with navy trousers
Male equivalent – white tunic, pale grey epaulettes and grey trousers**

Band 5 staff nurse, Children’s Ward – hospital blue tunic/white piping with navy trousers

Band 2 HCA, Children’s Ward – lilac/white stripe dress or tunic with navy trousers

The colours for the Neighbourhood Team District Nurses and Hospital at Home are as follows:

Community Matrons (Band 7) – Navy tunic/dress with red trim/navy trousers
Advanced Practitioners (Band 7) – Navy tunic/dress with red trim/navy trousers
District nursing sister (Band 6)– Navy tunic/dress with white trim/navy trousers
Charge Nurse (Male –Band 6) – Navy tunic with white trim/black trousers
Community Staff Nurses (Band 5) – Metro Blue tunic/dress with white trim/trousers black
Community Support Workers (Band 3) – Sky Blue tunic/dress with white trim/Black trousers
Nursing Assistant Practitioners (Band 4) – Burgundy tunic/dress with white trim/black trousers
Community Support workers (Band 2) – Grey tunic with white trim/black trousers

Chartered Physiotherapist - white tunic/polo shirt with navy blue trim and navy trousers
Physiotherapy Assistant - pale blue tunic/polo shirt with navy blue trim and navy trousers

Occupational Therapist – white tunic/polo shirt with bottle green trim
Occupational Therapy Assistant – pale blue tunic/polo shirt with bottle green trim.

Therapy Support worker – pale blue tunic/polo shirt with white trim

Dietitian – white tunic with peacock blue trim

The male phlebotomists wear a white tunic with red epaulette. The female uniform is a tunic or dress with red trim on the collar and sleeve.

Maternity matrons – navy dress/tunic with yellow piping

Midwives Band 7 – navy dress/tunic with white piping

Midwives Band 6 & 5 – royal blue dress/tunic with white piping (red epaulettes for new qualified Band 5 midwives)

Newborn hearing screening manager Band 6 — lilac polo shirt and black trousers
Newborn hearing screeners Band 4 — lilac polo shirt and black trousers

Obstetric support workers Band 3 – grey & white stripe dress/tunic

Maternity support workers/transitional care workers Band 3 – bright pink tunic

Healthcare Assistants Band 2 - grey & white stripe dress/tunic

Housekeepers Band 2 – purple dress/tunic

Could you also please send me a copy of your Trust's uniform policy.

Please see attached document.

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<https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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