

**Reference Number:** FOI/2019/494  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Lanyards policy

**Q1** What is the Trust's policy or guidance for employees regarding the use of lanyards in clinical areas to display identity badges?

**A1** Information not held - no policy specifically on the use of Lanyards

**Q2** Which of the following options best describes the Trust's policy?:  
a. To discourage or ban those who work in clinical areas from wearing lanyards (e.g. in the interests of infection control) or...  
b. To encourage or make it compulsory for workers in clinical areas to wear lanyards (e.g. to facilitate identification of staff members) or...  
c. Neutral stance or there is no specific policy or guidance in place regarding the use of lanyards in clinical areas

**A2** Lanyards are encouraged and it is compulsory to wear in clinical areas for the identification of staff, this includes a picture of the staff member on the ID card connected to the lanyard.

**Q3** If there is currently a specific policy or guidance on the use of lanyards in place at this Trust, when was it first implemented?

**A3** Information not held – no specific policy