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Requested:

I just wanted to know if Hywel Dda Health board has any guidance for headscarf wearers in the operating theatre environment.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not have any guidance or policy for headscarf wearers in the operating theatre environment. However, should an incident arise whereby an employee should wish to wear a headscarf in theatre, the UHB would follow guidance issued by The Association for Perioperative Practice in the Standards and Recommendation for Safe Perioperative Practice, Fourth Edition.