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Subject:	Uniform supplier contracts
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Requested

- Are you currently contracted with a uniform/workwear supplier, if so who are they?
- What are the contract expiry dates?
- An approximate number of staff in total who wear uniforms?
- The total numbers of uniforms ordered for the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018.
- The total value of Uniforms/Workwear including Vat for the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has one contract with a uniform supplier. This contract is arranged and managed by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWWSP). In order to access the information requested the UHB would recommend you resubmit your request to NWSPP, further information on how to do this can be found via the following link:

<http://www.nwssp.wales.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-act-2000>

The UHB does on occasion order from other suppliers, however these are not contracted provisions.

The UHB is unable to provide you with the number of staff who wear uniform as it does not hold this information. Due to the staff bank, whereby some staff that are registered don't undertake shifts and individual departmental requirements the UHB would be unable to accurately calculate or provide these figures. The requirements for which staff are required or not required to wear a uniform are provided "Uniform and Dress Code Policy For All Health Board Staff" which is accessible via the link below:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/documents/862/139-UniformPolicy.pdf>