

18th August 2021

Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210809.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Please provide the following information, requested under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. What guidance, instructions and/or training is provided by the Trust to Body Worn Video users in addition to the training in care and operation of the equipment provided by the BWV suppliers?

Guidance, instruction and training is delivered through policy, procedure, training video and a number of action cards for each user. This training is completed online and is recorded on each individuals Electronic Staff record.

2. Will wearing Body Worn Video be voluntary for staff following the trial period, or will Body Worn Video be classed as PPE (i.e. mandatory)?

The trial is on a voluntary basis.

3. What training is provided to staff charged with responsibility to view Body Worn Video footage (either being live-streamed or post incident), in order to manage ongoing situations or to process the images and information obtained by Body Worn Video?

Staff involved have completed an external training course and guidance and instruction on the management of data is set in out in policy and procedure.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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