

**Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log
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You asked

PPE Provision and trust support for patient facing staff during this pandemic and beyond remains an important issue for them and is likely to do so in further pandemics

- 1. Can you confirm or deny whether, between March 1 2020 and September 30, 2020, the trust issued written communications to clinical staff stating or suggesting that their use of PPE was excessive (in terms of volume or specification of the equipment)?**

The Trust has not issued written communications to clinical staff stating or suggesting that their use of PPE was excessive.

- 2. Can you confirm or deny whether, between March 1 2020 and September 2020 the trust disciplined or warned, formally or informally staff for wearing PPE of a higher grade than you felt they required for their clinical work?**

The Trust has not disciplined or warned, formally or informally staff for wearing PPE of a higher grade than you felt they required for their clinical work.

- 3. Can you confirm or deny whether, between March 1 2020 and September 2020 the trust has disciplined or warned any staff for commenting on social media or in mainstream media regarding PPE shortages or quality or use?**

The Trust has not disciplined or warned any staff for commenting on social media or in mainstream media regarding PPE shortages or quality or use.

- 4. Can you confirm or deny whether between May 1 2020 and November 30 2020 you have been subject to any investigation from the Health and Safety Executive regarding the provision of PPE for staff or hospital acquired Covid-19 infections in staff or patients?**

The Trust has not been subject to any investigations.



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<https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/support-hub>

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Attachments included: No