

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

I would like to be provided with:

### Clarification from Applicant:

I would also like to clarify my request: when I say “sex-breakdown” I am looking for the proportion of male versus female staff rather than numbers of each.

1. The sex-breakdown of all those who failed fit tests for all available masks at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020.  
[The Trust does not record this information by sex](#)
  2. The sex-breakdown of all those who had to use a powered air purifying respirator at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020.  
[The Trust does not record this information by sex](#)
  3. The sex-breakdown of all those who failed their fit test for a FFP3 mask at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020.  
[The Trust does not record this information by sex](#)
  4. The sex breakdown of all those who failed their fit test for a Disposable Healthcare Respirator, FFP3, Valved, 1873V+ at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020.  
[The Trust does not record this information by sex](#)
  5. The sex breakdown of all those who failed their fit test for a Disposable Healthcare Respirator, FFP3, Type IIR, 1863+ at your trust between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020.  
[The Trust does not record this information by sex](#)
  6. During the period 1st February 2020 to 30th April 2020 has your trust been doing fit tests or just fit checks?  
[Both. Fit testing has been in place to test which mask fits the individual. The individual undertakes their own fit check when donning their mask pre Aerosol Generating Procedures](#)
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