

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am requesting the Regulation (EU) 2016/425 Declarations of Conformity for all type IIR surgical masks provided as PPE to staff since 15 June 2020. Regulation (EU) 2016/425 states that the Declarations of Conformity must be provided physically with the PPE or a weblink printed on the PPE packaging. Which means if the PPE provided is legally compliant, then the Declarations of Conformity will be readily accessible.

[All of the Type IIR masks provided to staff since the 15 June 2020 have been supplied to the Trust from the national stock managed by the Department of Health and Social Care. The availability of Declarations of Conformity should be available from the Department of Health and Social Care. We would suggest contact the Department of Health to see if they hold the requested information you are asking for.](#)

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