



Response to FOI 015

Request

I would like to be provided with:

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.

[We do not collect the gender of the staff member when completing their fit testing.](#)

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.

[No one has used a powered air purifying respirator in this timeframe.](#)

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.

[We do not collect the gender of the staff member when completing their fit testing.](#)

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.

[We do not collect the gender of the staff member when completing their fit testing.](#)

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.

[We do not collect the gender of the staff member when completing their fit testing. Please note the type IIR masks do not require a fit test.](#)

6) and finally, during the period 1st February 2020 to 30th April 2020, has your trust been doing fit tests or just fit checks?

[The trust has been doing fit tests. When wearing a mask that requires a fit test staff are then guided to complete a fit check before commencing the procedure.](#)

7) what is the sex breakdown of all those who had to undergo mask fit tests between 1st February 2020 and 30th April 2020

[We do not collect the gender of the staff member when completing their fit testing.](#)