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Dear Mr Harrington,

With reference to your Freedom of Information request, please see below the information in response to your queries:

- 1. The Trust issued a document "Internal Communications Update: COVID-19" on Friday 25th February. In that document you state: "In those areas where there is no direct patient care, staff are no longer required to wear face masks but may continue to do so if they choose". Have you reviewed or risk assessed each department and work section to determine if the facemask requirement still applies?**

Local risk assessments were undertaken by employees / managers / departments individually where there was a concern.

- 2. Has the Trust implemented the 'Core Standards set out in the Thriving at work: the Stevenson / Farmer review of mental health and employers?**

The Trust has a range of policies, procedures and interventions which are aligned with the recommendations and requirements of this work.

- 3. Does the Trust follow HSE's Management Standards?**

Yes

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Yours sincerely

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