

# IDENTIFYING OUR STAFF

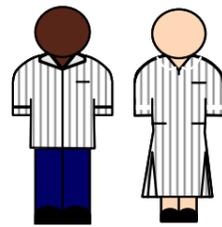
This poster has been designed to assist you in identifying the different people you may encounter during your visit to our hospital. Our staff wear distinct uniforms unique to their position and/or speciality. In addition, all Trust staff are required to wear an Identification Badge at all times, so if you don't know who someone is or what job they do, please ask! Staff who work within a clinical setting are to adhere to a "bare below the elbow" dress code.

Our [Trust Uniform and Corporate Dress Code](#) gives clear information on how all staff should be dressed and present themselves. If you would like to see a copy of this policy, please ask a staff member or contact the [Patient Advice and Liaison Service \(PALS\)](#) on 623065.



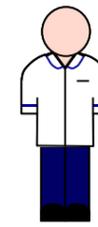
**CHIEF NURSE / ASSISTANT CHIEF NURSE / NURSE DIRECTOR / DIVISIONAL NURSE MANAGER / HEAD OF MIDWIFERY**

The most senior Nursing and Midwifery staff lead and manage standards and practice of Nursing and Midwifery within the Trust. They wear a black uniform with red piping, and black trousers.



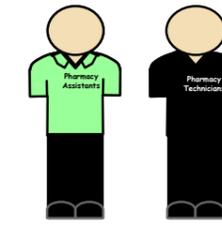
**AUXILIARY NURSES / CSW**

Auxiliary Nurses and Clinical Support Worker's (CSW's) assist Registered Nurses in many aspects of care. They wear white with navy stripes, and white piping, whilst CSW's have navy piping.



**RADIOGRAPHER**

Radiographers perform X-Rays, Radio-imaging and Ultrasounds. They wear a white uniform with navy piping.

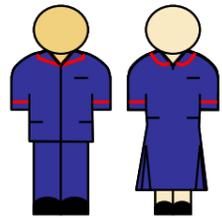


**PHARMACY ASSISTANT**

Pharmacy Assistants deliver medicines to the wards. They wear green polo shirts and black trousers.

**PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**

Pharmacy Technicians review the medicines that patients are currently taking. They wear black polo shirts and black trousers.



**MATRON**

Matrons are responsible for the efficient running of a group of wards or departments. They manage the Ward Sisters and Charge Nurses. They wear a navy uniform with red piping.



**STUDENT NURSE / STUDENT MIDWIFE**

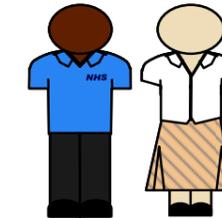
Student Nurses / Midwives wear a white tunic with dark blue epaulettes and dark blue trousers.

-  1 Stripe = First Year Students
-  2 Stripes = Second Year
-  3 Stripes = Third Year



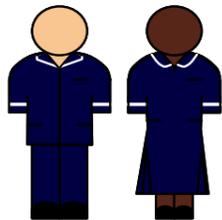
**HYGIENISTS / ORTHODONTIC THERAPIST**

Hygienists and Orthodontic Therapists wear white tunics and navy trousers.



**PHARMACIST**

Pharmacists clinically assess patients' drug treatment. They wear their own clothing but some may be seen in a polo shirt embroidered with the Trust logo.



**SISTER (female) and CHARGE NURSE (male)**

Sisters / Charge Nurses are in charge of their Ward or Department. They wear a navy uniform with white piping.



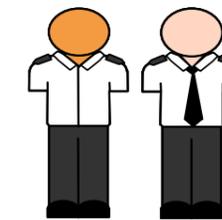
**PLAY SPECIALIST**

A play specialist provides play and distraction for children whilst they are in hospital and prepares them before undergoing procedures/ surgery. They wear red polo shirts and blue trousers.



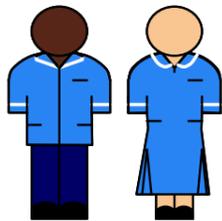
**PHYSIOTHERAPIST**

Physiotherapists assist patients in regaining mobility and movement. They wear a white uniform with navy piping.



**PORTER**

Portering staff escort and transport patients in beds and wheelchairs around the hospital. They wear a white shirt with black epaulettes, and black trousers. They may also wear a black knitted tank top and a black tie is optional.



**STAFF NURSE / SENIOR STAFF NURSE**

Registered Nurses make up the main body of Nursing Staff. They wear a light blue uniform with white piping.



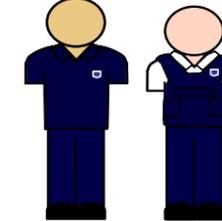
**HOUSEKEEPER**

Housekeeping staff ensure the smooth running of a hospital ward. They wear a burgundy shirt and navy trousers.



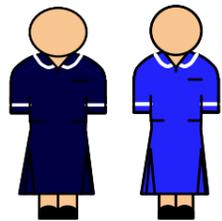
**PHLEBOTOMIST**

Blood samples and other test samples are taken by Phlebotomists. They wear a white uniform with burgundy piping, and burgundy trousers.



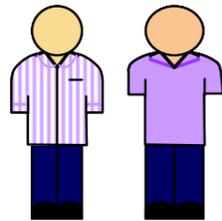
**SECURITY**

Security staff assist with ensuring patient and staff safety on Hospital premises. They wear an easily-identifiable SHIELD security vest or blue polo shirt embroidered with the SHIELD logo and blue trousers.



**MIDWIFERY SISTER / MIDWIFE**

Midwives assist with pregnancy, labour and birth. Midwives wear a Stuart blue uniform with white piping. Midwifery Sisters wear a navy uniform with white piping.



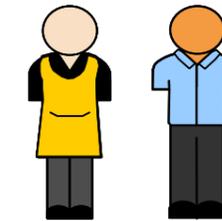
**CATERING STAFF**

Catering staff work alongside nurses and midwives in the preparation and delivery of food to patients. They wear a purple polo shirt, or a white shirt with lilac stripes.



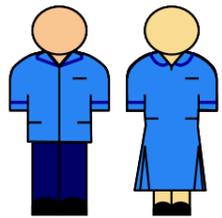
**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**

Occupational Therapists assess and treat patients to promote independence in activities of daily living. They wear a white uniform with green detail, and green trousers.



**VOLUNTEER**

Volunteers in the Trust enhance the service to patients and their relatives. They wear either a yellow tabard or blue shirt.



**SPECIALIST NURSE**

A Specialist Nurse has specific skills in their clinical specialty, working within outpatient and inpatient areas. They wear a light blue uniform with navy piping.



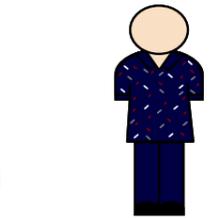
**'MITIE' CLEANING STAFF**

The Trust Cleaning Services are provided by a company called Mitie. These staff wear their company's uniform (white with navy and red pattern).



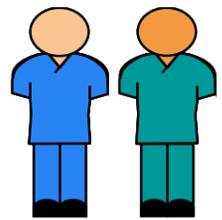
**SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST**

Speech & Language Therapists assist patients who have communication or swallowing difficulties. They wear a white uniform with light blue detail and black trousers.



**WARD CLERK / RECEPTIONIST**

Ward Clerks and Receptionists perform in the administration and direction of patients and visitors. They wear a patterned blouse and navy trousers.



**INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, GENERAL HIGH DEPENDENCY UNIT and THEATRES STAFF**

Nurses working in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), High Dependency Units (HDU), Operating Theatres, and Catheter Labs wear blue or green scrubs.



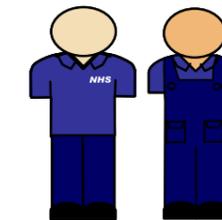
**MEDICAL STAFF**

Medical Staff (Consultants and other Doctors) wear their own clothing but some may be seen in a polo shirt embroidered with the Trust logo.



**DIETITIAN**

Dietitians provide expertise in patient Nutrition, and wear a white tunic with peacock blue piping, and navy trousers.



**ESTATES STAFF**

Estates staff ensure the upkeep and operation of the hospital buildings, and premises. They wear a navy polo shirt with navy trousers, or navy overalls.