FOI_33_20/21 – FOI request concerning - Fit-Testing of Respiratory Protective Equipment

I confirm that we hold the information as below.

1. **How many medical staff were working with tight-fitting respiratory protective equipment in February 2020, March 2020, April 2020 and May 2020? Please give the numbers broken down by the months; and, if it is possible, please break it down by type of staff member (nurse, doctor, etc) and setting. If it is possible, please separate out those working in Covid-affected environments (I do not know if you hold a separate register for Covid and non-Covid).**

   Unknown

2. **How many of the medical staff working with tight-fitting respiratory protective equipment in Covid-affected environments were fit-tested for that equipment in February 2020, March 2020, April 2020 and May 2020? Please give the numbers broken down by the months; and, if it is possible, please break it down by type of staff member (nurse, doctor, etc) and setting. Again, if it is possible, please separate out those working in Covid-affected environments.**

   Feb – 6
   March – 78
   April – 179
   May - 23

   If the data is sensitive enough to show where the same staff were fit-tested multiple times, please include that information.

3. **Do you collect data on medical staff working with tight-fitting respiratory protective equipment being fit-tested when they change brand/type of RPE? If so, please give the figures for Feb, March, April and May 2020 as above.**

   We don't currently have this information

4. **Do you track the ethnicity of the staff member with this data? If so, please give the ethnicity breakdowns for the above data for all questions.**

   No