

Audit of Compliance with *Bare Below the Elbows* Initiative

Ward:

Auditor:.....

Date:

Please answer **Yes** if the staff member has sleeves above the elbows, no wrist jewellery, no ring/s or short clean nails

	Staff Category: Nursing/Midwife– N, Medical – DR, Personal Care Worker – PC, Allied Health – AH Administrative staff – AC, Invasive Technician – BL, Domestic – D, Student Doctor – SDR, Student Nurse/Midwife – SN, Student Allied Health – SAH, Other Staff - O	Sleeves above the elbow [Yes/No]	No Wrist Jewellery [Yes/No]	No Rings [except significant ring] [Yes/No]	Short Clean Nails with no fingernail enhancements [Yes/No]
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
Total					

Note: **Significant ring:** a plain band ring may be worn

Fingernail enhancements: includes, but is not limited to nail polish, artificial nails, tips, wraps, appliques, acrylics, gels and any additional items applied to the nail surface

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