

# Bare Below the Elbows

## Compliance audit

Ward: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Auditor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

	Staff category*	Sleeves above the elbow [Yes/No]	No wrist jewellery [Yes/No]	No Rings [except significant ring/single flat band] ^ [Yes/No]	Short clean nails with no fingernail enhancements# [Yes/No]	No piercings/body modification with jewellery/items from the elbow to fingertips [Yes/No]
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\***Staff Categories:** 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

^**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

