

23/05/2022

Dear Requester,

FOI 1371

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.
Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. Does the Trust have a Decontamination Lead(s), and which site are they based?
Yes, both Sites.
2. Can you provide an email address for the above contact?
Section 40 (Personal Information)
3. Does the Trust have an Infection Control Lead(s), and which site are they based?
Yes, both sites.
4. Can you provide an email address for the above contact?
Section 40 (Personal Information)
5. Does the Trust hold a regular Decontamination Risk Assessment Group meeting, and when was the last one undertaken?
The decontamination group is part of the joint Infection Prevention & Control Committee (JIPCC) with 2 meetings a year being designated to decontamination in particular. The last one was April 2022.
6. Which other roles also attend the Decontamination Risk Assessment Group meeting?
The JIPCC membership includes representation from Estates, facilities, Senior Nursing, Medicine, IPC team and external teams such as UKSHA and CCG.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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