

20/10/2022

Dear Requester,

**FOI 1649**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. **Please provide the name, email address and phone number for your Trust's Medical Device Trainer**

We are applying an exemption under section 40 – personal data

1. **Does your trust utilise e-learning for clinical application training for medical devices? (Remit of the Medical Device Trainer?)**

No

1. **Please provide the name, email address and phone number for your Trust's Learning and Development Manager**

[Whos-Who-1-April-2022.pdf (bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk)](https://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Whos-Who-1-April-2022.pdf) (Contact information exempted under section 40 – personal data)

1. **Within decontamination science, does the Trust utilise apprenticeships? (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)**

No

1. **Within medical engineering/clinical engineering/medical physics, does the Trust utilise apprenticeships? (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)**

Yes

1. **Does your Trust utilise a third party company for training medical engineering/clinical engineering/medical physics – i.e. the repair of medical devices? If so, what is the name of the third party?**

No

1. **Does your Trust utilise a third party company for training sterile services staff - operators/ technicians? If so, what is the name of the third party?**

No

1. **Does the Trust utilise the Salisbury framework for non apprenticeship training courses (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)**

No

1. **Regarding the sterilisation of surgical instruments and endoscopes, does the trust undertake this ‘in-house’ or outsource the requirement?**
2. **If outsourced, what company provides the service?**

N/A

1. **If managed in-house, how many people operate in the sterilisation department?**

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1. **Please provide the name, email address and phone number for the person responsible for sterilisation of the Trust's medical devices**

Head of Decontamination Services (personal details exempted under section 40 – personal data)

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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