

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-529

30 September 2022

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

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

Medical Devices Training Co-ordinator - Mandy.Gemmell@uhbw.nhs.uk

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

Yes.

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

Learning and Development Manager - Alistair.hardy@UHBW.nhs.uk

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

No.

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

Yes, the Healthcare Engineering Specialist Technician.

6. 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?

Typically OEMs but also use Avensys for training.

7. 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.

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

Yes.

9. Regarding the sterilisation of surgical instruments and endoscopes, does the trust undertake this 'in-house' or outsource the requirement?

In-house

9a. If outsourced, what company provides the service?

Not applicable.

9b. If managed in-house, how many people operate in the sterilisation department?

60

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

CSSD Manager, cssdgeneral2@uhbw.nhs.uk

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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