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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

### Original Request and Response

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

**Response:** Although training does take place for the use of medical devices which is logged on the Electronic Staff Record, there is not a specific role within the Trust titled 'Medical Device Trainer'.

2. Does your trust utilise e-learning for clinical application training for medical devices?

**Response:** Yes.

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

**Response:** Liz Pritchard is the Head of Learning and Organisational Development. all senior staff can be contacted via switchboard 0151 514 2222. Making the personal email addresses of all senior staff public would lead to an increase in correspondence, incorrectly directed procurement correspondence and an increased risk of targeted phishing.

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

**Response:** No

5. Within medical engineering/clinical engineering/medical physics, does the Trust utilise apprenticeships?

**Response:** No

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?

**Response:** No

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?

**Response:** No

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

**Response:** No

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

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

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

**Response:** The Trust deals with the sterilisation of surgical instrument in-house, however there is not a specific Sterilisation Department.

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

**Response:** Robert Chaffe is the Medical Device Safety Officer; all senior staff can be contacted via switchboard 0151 514 2222. Making the personal email addresses of all senior staff public would lead to an increase in correspondence, incorrectly directed procurement correspondence and an increased risk of targeted phishing.

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If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request for review, you may ask the Information Commissioner to review our decision: The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, Telephone: 01625 545700.



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