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**Category(ies): Clinical - Equipment Staff - Training**

**Subject: Medical Device Training**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details with respect to the Trust below, details of which can be found below:    **NHS Trust:**The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust    \*For clarity, contact details are kept in the strictest confidence. These details are used only to contact with information of legitimate interest for the relevant contracts. | |
| 1. Please provide the name, email address and phone number for your Trust's Medical Device Trainer | The Trust does not directly employ a medical device trainer |
| 1. Does your trust utilise e-learning for clinical application training for medical devices? (Remit of the Medical Device Trainer?) | We do not use e-learning for medical device training |
| 1. Please provide the name, email address and phone number for your Trust's Learning and Development Manager | \*Helen Thomas – Head of Learning & Development  01709 427552  [helen.thomas25@nhs.net](mailto:helen.thomas25@nhs.net) |
| 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? | Yes  Avensys Medical and Eastwood Park |
| 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  In-house training Programme followed |
| 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?   9a. If outsourced, what company provides the service?  9b. If managed in-house, how many people operate in the sterilisation department? | In-house service  46.65 WTE |
| 1. Please provide the name, email address and phone number for the person responsible for sterilisation of the Trust's medical devices | \*Darren Harwood  Decontamination Manager  01709 42 4117  [dharwood@nhs.net](mailto:dharwood@nhs.net) |

\*The names of the relevant individuals are detailed above. The provision of these contact details **does not** imply consent for unsolicited correspondence on your part. As per Section 122 of the Data Protection Act 2018, **permission is not given** to use these details for unsolicited contact. Right to prevent processing for purposes of direct marketing.

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