

FOI 0148/2023 Response

1. Who is the person in charge for approving agency usage for the Decontamination department at your trust?

Please note that the Trust do use agency staff within the Infection Prevention and Control Team however, we do not have a Sterile Service.

Furthermore, agency usage within the Trust is led by the Temporary Staffing Lead.

However, we are unable to provide details of the Temporary Staffing Lead, this is because we do not routinely release staff information for those under a band 8c role.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the freedom of information Act to deny this aspect of your request

2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?

Please refer to the answer in question 1 and note that the Trust does not use off framework agencies.

3. If the decontamination service is not managed by the trust, please confirm which company runs your decontamination service.

N/A – decontamination is completed inhouse.

4. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.

N/A - Please refer to the answer in question 1

5. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2022 - March 2023 in Decontamination and endoscopy?

The Trust does not use off Framework agencies.

6. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Decontamination and Endoscopy from March 2022 - March 2023?

The Trust does not use off Framework agencies.