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Harry Porter
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Dear Mr Porter,

I am responding to your request for information received **14th September 2022**. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Shuchi Joshi
Senior Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

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Request:

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

Answer: The Trust currently does not have a named person to deliver medical device training. Where required medical device suppliers are asked to provide relevant training.

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

Answer: The Trust does not currently utilise e-learning for clinical application training for medical devices. However, as part of our five year plan we are developing an e-learning training programme for relevant staff to complete as required for their particular role.

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

Answer: Princess Kabba
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Question 4: Within decontamination science, does the Trust utilise apprenticeships? (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and does not have a decontamination science department. As such we cannot respond to this question.

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

Answer: For medical engineering the Trust contracts Avensys, who utilise apprenticeships.

Question 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?

Answer: The Trust contracts Avensys for medical engineering repairs.



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Question 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?

Answer: The Trust does not currently require training for sterile services staff, however, as part of our five year plan we are developing an e-learning training programme for relevant staff to complete as required for their particular role.

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

Answer: The Trust does not utilise the Salisbury framework.

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

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 9 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and does not use surgical instruments. We cannot therefore respond to this question.

Question 9a: If outsourced, what company provides the service?

Answer: Not applicable.

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

Answer: Not applicable.

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

Answer: The Trust does not have a responsible person for sterilisation of the Trust's medical devices.



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