

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 24 March 2023. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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Request: This request relates specifically to the training (if any) that the Trust

provides to its clinical staff, for example nurses, in how to correctly use

medical devices.

Medical Device = A medical device is any device intended to be used for medical purposes. For the purposes of this query, examples such as Anaesthetic machine, patient monitor, Infusion device, ECG Machine, defibrillator, thermometers, etc.

Question 1: Do employees at the trust undertake clinical end user training for

medical devices?

Answer: Yes.

Question 2: Which departments or employee titles are required to undertake medical

device end user training?

Answer: All clinical staff members based on their role and responsibility.

Question 3: How is the training provided?

• Online/E-learning

In person

Combination of online & in person

• Other (please state)

Answer: Training is provided in-person and online.

Question 4: Who provides/ produces the training?

Manufacturer

Someone directly employed by the trust (please provide job title)

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• A third party (please provide the name of the provider)

Other (please state)

Answer: Training is provided by medical devices lead, the manufacturer, ward

managers, and physical health nurses.

Question 5: What types of medical devices are subject to such end user training?

Answer: The following devices are subject to staff training:

AED

ECG

Suction machine

Glucose monitors

Non invasive BP machine

Life signs monitors

Pulse oximeters

Nebulisers

Hoists

Wheelchairs

Beds

Syringe drivers

Oxygen

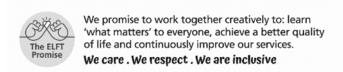
Catheters

Bladder scanners

Dopplers

Weighing scales

Pharmacy fridges



- Thermometers
- CPAP
- ECT Machines
- Mattress
- Bandages
- Sharps (injections, needles, insulin pens)

Question 6: If the training is online/e-learning, what Learning Management System

(LMS) does the Trust use for employee training? Examples: Moodle,

Totara, Mindflash, Google Classroom.

Answer: Not Applicable.

Question 7: If you do use Learning Management Software, does it enable managers

to see whether their staff are up to date with training?

Answer: Not Applicable.

Question 8: Is annual recertification of competence managed manually, or does your

Learning Management System automatically send reminders and

allocate the appropriate courses to users?

Answer: Not Applicable.

Question 9: How much funding has the Trust allocated to e-Learning in the past

year?

Answer: No funding was allocated to medical devices e-learning in the past year.

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