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Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 15th September 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Medical Device Trainer

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 Please provide the name, email address and phone number for your Trust's Medical Device Trainer**

A1 Lead Nurse /Trainer Amanda Willberry  
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**Q2 Does your Trust utilise e-learning for clinical application training for medical devices? (Remit of the Medical Device Trainer?)**

A2 There is some E learning accessed via the Electronic Staff Record which supports the medical device practical training. There is also training information /videos accessible via the Trust intranet on the dedicated Medical Device page.

**Q3 Please provide the name, email address and phone number for your Trust's Learning and Development Manager**

A3 Assistant Director – Education  
Craig Wallace  
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07867 140171

**Q4 Within decontamination science, does the Trust utilise apprenticeships? (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)**

- A4 We have supported this workforce via apprenticeships
- Q5 Within medical engineering/clinical engineering/medical physics, does the Trust utilise apprenticeships? (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)**
- A5 We utilise apprenticeships for this workforce.
- Q6 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?**
- A6 See below;  
• Medical Physics - Varian Medical Systems Ltd  
• Clinical Technology only receive training via OEM manufacturers, suppliers & distributors.
- Q7 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?**
- A7 No third party involved in the technicians training.
- Q8 Does the Trust utilise the Salisbury framework for non-apprenticeship training courses (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)**
- A8 No
- Q9 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?**
- A9 See below;  
9a. None  
9b. County – 17 technicians  
Stoke - 113 technicians
- Q10 Please provide the name, email address and phone number for the person responsible for sterilisation of the Trust's medical devices**
- A10 Sebastian W. Latyszkiewicz  
07487656755  
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



Leah Carlisle  
**Head of Data, Security & Protection/ Data Protection Officer**