

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Sterile Services at Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust?
[At Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust we don't have our own sterile services department, as you would have in an acute hospital. As a result we wouldn't have any staff employed or agency used to run this service.](#)
2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Sterile Services/Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust:
[Please see above.](#)
3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in questions 1 and 2.
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4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2021 - March 2022 in Sterile Services?
[Please see above.](#)
5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sterile Services between August 2021 and August 2022?
[Please see above.](#)
6. Do you currently outsource your Sterile Services/Decontamination department, if yes, who do you outsource it to?
[Circle Decontamination](#)

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