

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. Please provide the name, email address and phone number for your Trust's Medical Device Trainer
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2. Does your trust utilise e-learning for clinical application training for medical devices? (Remit of the Medical Device Trainer?)
[Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust don't utilise this framework yet for apprenticeships or non-apprenticeship courses](#)
3. Please provide the name, email address and phone number for your Trust's Learning and Development Manager
Dr Annette Thomas-Gregory
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4. Within decontamination science, does the Trust utilise apprenticeships? (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)
No
5. Within medical engineering/clinical engineering/medical physics, does the Trust utilise apprenticeships? (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)
No
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?
[Yes, Althea are contracted to carry out maintenance on medical devices](#)
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?
No
8. Does the Trust utilise the Salisbury framework for non apprenticeship training courses (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)
[Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust don't utilise this framework yet for apprenticeships or non-apprenticeship courses.](#)

9. Regarding the sterilisation of surgical instruments and endoscopes, does the trust undertake this 'in-house' or outsource the requirement?
 - a. 9a. If outsourced, what company provides the service?

[Podiarty – Outsourced Circle Health Group](#)
[Podiatric Surgery - The sterilisation of equipment forms an integral element provided by operating theatre providers and therefore is not outsourced by EPUT directly](#)
 - b. 9b. If managed in-house, how many people operate in the sterilisation department?

[N/A](#)

 10. Please provide the name, email address and phone number for the person responsible for sterilisation of the Trust's medical devices
[As this is outsourced the Trust do not employ any one directly.](#)
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