

Training / Apprenticeships

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

1. Please provide the name, email address and phone number for your Trust's Medical Device Trainer . **There is no one within MEM who fulfils this remit.**

Does your trust utilise e-learning for clinical application training for medical devices? (Remit of the Medical Device Trainer?). **As above.**
2. Please provide the name, email address and phone number for your Trust's Learning and Development Manager. **Alison Copp a.copp@nhs.net**
3. Within decontamination science, does the Trust utilise apprenticeships? (Remit of Learning and Development Manager). **No, we do not traditionally offer apprenticeship opportunities in sterile services (i.e. HSDU), however other departments in the Trust involved in decontamination may.**
4. Within medical engineering/clinical engineering/medical physics, does the Trust utilise apprenticeships? (Remit of Learning and Development Manager). **Yes.**
5. 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.**
6. 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?. **Yes. For training Avensys.**
7. Does the Trust utilise the Salisbury framework for non apprenticeship training courses (Remit of Learning and Development Manager). **No, we provide an in-house training solution for our sterile services (HSDU) staff.**
8. 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?. **This question is not applicable.**
 - 9b. If managed in-house, how many people operate in the sterilisation department?. **Sterile services (HSDU) employ 50.48WTE (not including Endoscopy staff).**

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

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