Title
Hand Hygiene Management

Reference Number: RDF1846-23
Date of Response: 11/09/2023

Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1st April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

I need the information and evidence of:

1. The person responsible for hand hygiene management at the RDE?.
    Mel Burden / George Trafford as directors of IPC along with clinical matron for theatres and the associate director of nursing for surgical services.

2. Are hand hygiene plans and instructions or disinfection plans in the facilities and premises intended for tissue procurement? Hand hygiene as per the 'WHO 5 moments for hand hygiene' covers all clinical scenarios.

3. At what intervals do hand hygiene courses take place, are they online, where are the training records kept. All clinical staff receive hand hygiene training on an annual basis which is recorded in Learn+. Hand hygiene auditors receive more frequent training. Monthly hand hygiene audits are completed and submitted to the IPC team – this information is shared/discussed within divisions and at the quarterly infection prevention assurance group.

4. Can I ask if the information that you supplied has an internal record of completion. Yes.

5.   If so, could I have a basic copy of an individual pass/completion?. If that's recorded online could I have a screen shot/photo or print out?

    Please see below (anonymised).

- Return to certification

▼ Current completion record

Certification completion state ℹ	Certified, window is open ▾
In progress ℹ	No ▾
Certification status ℹ	Certified ▾
Renewal status	Due for renewal ▾
Certification path	Recertification ▾
Due date	Automatically set to the Expiry date
Completion date	2 ▾ April ▾ 2023 ▾ 03 ▾ 15 ▾ 📅
Window open date	2 ▾ July ▾ 2023 ▾ 03 ▾ 15 ▾ 📅
Effective Expiry date	2 ▾ April ▾ 2024 ▾ 03 ▾ 15 ▾ 📅
Baseline expiry date ℹ	2 ▾ April ▾ 2024 ▾ 03 ▾ 15 ▾ 📅
Certification active period	1 year(s)
Certification window period	9 month(s)
Apparent active period ℹ	1 year(s)
Apparent window period ℹ	9 month(s)
Program status ℹ	Program incomplete ▾
Program completion date ℹ	Not applicable (0 in database)

All dates will be rounded down to the nearest five minutes.