

Decontamination Endoscopy Agency Usage

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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).

1. Who is the person in charge for approving agency usage for the Decontamination Department at your Trust?

Answer: The Divisional Director's for this service are Nicola DuGay and Karen Donaldson. The Trust does not release the names of staff below a Director under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Personal Information, where disclosure may contravene the Data Protection Act 2018 and therefore applies an exemption under Section 40 (2) - Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Section 10 of the Data Protection Act 2018.

Where contact details are given for Trust staff in this response, notice is hereby given, under Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 2018, on behalf of the individual or individuals that this personal information may not be used for the purposes of direct marketing.

2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?

Answer: Please see response to question 1.

3. If the decontamination service is not managed by the Trust, please confirm which company runs your decontamination service.

Answer: Decontamination is managed internally by Trust.

4. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.

Answer: Please see response to question 1.

5. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2022 - March 2023 in Decontamination and endoscopy?

Answer: No agency staff were used within Endoscopy or Endoscopy Decontamination within the 12-month timeframe (March 22 to March 23).

6. How much was your off-framework agency spend for Decontamination and Endoscopy from March 2022 - March 2023?

Answer: Not applicable.