

Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
Dudley
West Midlands
DY1 2HQ

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Date: 14/7/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response

1. Who is the person in charge for approving agency usage for the Decontamination department at your trust? -
- We do not use any agency staff within the Endoscopy decontamination department at The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?
- Requests for agency use within the Trust for the Endoscopy Decontamination department would be required to go through the Chief Nurse who is also the Director of Infection Prevention and Control

3. If the decontamination service is not managed by the trust, please confirm which company runs your decontamination service.
- The Trust decontamination service is run by Mitie as part of the PFI contract. Endoscope decontamination is run by Trust staff

4. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.
For the Trust it is Mary Sexton.
Address- The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, Russells Hall Hospital, Pensnett Road, Dudley, DY1 2HQ.
Trust switchboard number 01384 456111

5. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2022 - March 2023 in Decontamination and endoscopy? = no

6. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Decontamination and Endoscopy from March 2022 - March 2023? = Not applicable, no agency staff used

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
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