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**Date:** 11.4.25

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Can you please provide me with the below information?

- 1.(a) Who is the head of procurement that is responsible for approving Sterile Services agency usage?
- (b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service ?
2. Have you used agency staff to support your sterile services department in the past 6 months?
3. What is the total spend on agency or third-party staff for sterile services over the last 6 months?
4. Which agencies or third-party providers have supplied sterile services staff during this period?
5. How many agency sterile services staff (e.g. technicians, supervisors) have worked per week over the last 6 months?
6. What roles or bandings have agency staff filled within the sterile services team during this period?
7. Are there any active contracts, frameworks, or preferred supplier agreements in place for sourcing sterile services staff through agencies? If so, please list the current suppliers.

Response

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract with Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd and Mitie (Facilities Management) Company. Sterile Services are provided as part of the PFI contract.

To see further details of services provided by our PFI Partners please go to the Trust website [Mitie - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust](#)

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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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**

**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**