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**Date:** 22nd April 2025

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

1. What framework are you associated with for sterile service agency supply?
2. Who is responsible for agency usage on framework and off framework in the Sterile Services/Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust
3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in questions 1 and 2
4. Have you used on-framework agency staff between March 2024 and March 2025 in Sterile Services?
5. How much was your on-Framework agency spend for Sterile Services between March 2024 and March 2025?
6. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2024 and March 2025 in Sterile Services?
7. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sterile Services between March 2024 and March 2025?
8. Do you currently outsource your Sterile Services/Decontamination department, if yes, who do you outsource it to?

**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

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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**  
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