

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/219  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Use of agency staff within Sterile Services

- Q1 Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Sterile Services at Alder Hey Children's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust?
- A1 Information not held – we do not have an onsite sterile services department, therefore we do not use agency for sterile services
- Q2 Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Sterile Services/Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?
- A2 Information not held – we do not have an onsite sterile services department, therefore we do not use agency for sterile services
- Q3 Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in questions 1 and 2.
- A3 Not applicable, as per A1 and A2 above
- Q4 Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2021 - March 2022 in Sterile Services?
- A4 No
- Q5 How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sterile Services between August 2021 and August 2022?
- A5 Zero
- Q6 Do you currently outsource your Sterile Services/Decontamination department, if yes, who do you outsource it to?
- A6 Yes, we outsource our Sterile Services/Decontamination department to Steris