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Subject: Medical Device training and sterilisation

Q1 Please provide the name, email address and phone number for your Trust's Medical Device Trainer

A1 Stephen Almond, Stephen.Almond@alderhey.nhs.uk, 0151 228 4811

Q2 Does your trust utilise e-learning for clinical application training for medical devices? (Remit of the Medical Device Trainer?)

A2 In progress but not fully developed - platform for development is Moodle.

Q3 Please provide the name, email address and phone number for your Trust's Learning and Development Manager

A3 Darren Shaw, Darren.Shaw@alderhey.nhs.uk, 0151 228 4811

Q4 Within decontamination science, does the Trust utilise apprenticeships? (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)

A4 Yes, however we have not had any expression of interest on this area.

Q5 Within medical engineering/clinical engineering/medical physics, does the Trust utilise apprenticeships? (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)

A5 Yes

Q6 Does your Trust utilise a third party company for training medical engineering/clinical engineering/medical physics – i.e. the repair of medical devices? If so, what is the name of the third party?

A6 No specific 3rd party is used. Company specific training is provided by relevant companies when new equipment is introduced into the Trust

Q7 Does your Trust utilise a third party company for training sterile services staff - operators/technicians? If so, what is the name of the third party?

A7 No

Q8 Does the Trust utilise the Salisbury framework for non apprenticeship training courses (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)

A8 No

Q9 Regarding the sterilisation of surgical instruments and endoscopes, does the trust

undertake this 'in-house' or outsource the requirement?

a. If outsourced, what company provides the service?

b. If managed in-house, how many people operate in the sterilisation department?

- A9 a. Steris is used for surgical instruments, in house for endoscope decontamination
b. 3 staff members for endoscope decontamination

Q10 Please provide the name, email address and phone number for the person responsible for sterilisation of the Trust's medical devices

A10 Trust Decontamination Lead, Tony Caseberry, Anthony.Caseberry@alderhey.nhs.uk