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From: Commercial

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Subject: Decontamination service and agency use

- Q1 Who is the person in charge for approving agency usage for the Decontamination department at your trust?
- A1 The Decontamination Manager, Tony Caseberry. Endoscopy is an in-house service under the Management of Neil Herbert
- Q2 Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?

## A2 As per A1

- Q3 If the decontamination service is not managed by the trust, please confirm which company runs your decontamination service.
- A3 Decontamination (Sterilization) of Surgical Instruments are outsourced to Steris. All other functions are manged by the Trust.
- Q4 Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.
- A4 <u>Anthony.Caseberry@alderhey.nhs.uk</u> <u>Neil.Herbert@alderhey.nhs.uk</u>

Information not held – Many staff in this area now adopt an agile approach to working meaning they do not have a set workspace with direct telephone contact. Staff use email as their main method of correspondence or may be contacted via the hospital switchboard.

- Q5 Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2022 March 2023 in Decontamination and endoscopy?
- A5 No
- Q6 How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Decontamination and Endoscopy from March 2022 March 2023?
- A6 Information not held as per A5