



FOI REF: 22/274

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. **Does the Trust have a Decontamination Lead(s), and which site are they based?**

Yes, based at [Eastbourne District General Hospital](#).

2. **Can you provide an email address for the above contact?**

[tracey.ellis4@nhs.net](mailto:tracey.ellis4@nhs.net)

3. **Does the Trust have an Infection Control Lead(s), and which site are they based?**

Yes. Cross-site working.

4. **Can you provide an email address for the above contact?**

[Lisa.redmond@nhs.net](mailto:Lisa.redmond@nhs.net)

5. **Does the Trust hold a regular Decontamination Risk Assessment Group meeting, and when was the last one undertaken?**

Yes - the group meet every other month however due to the COVID 19 Pandemic this was not always possible. The last time the group meet was in May 2022.

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**6. Which other roles also attend the Decontamination Risk Assessment Group meeting?**

Head of Decontamination (Trust Director of Nursing, Director of Infection Prevention and Control -DIPC) Chair or named deputy  
HSDU Service Manager /Decontamination Lead  
HSDU Engineering Manager (as required)  
Authorising Engineer (Decontamination) (as required)  
Infection Prevention and Control representative  
Health & Safety Management representative  
Hospital Sterilization and Disinfection Unit (HSDU) Quality Manager  
Electronic Medical Engineering (EME) Services Manager (as required)  
General Manager Estates and Facilities  
Director of Estates and Facilities (as required)  
HSDU Unit Managers (as required)  
Endoscopy Matron  
Urology Investigation Suite Matron  
ENT Matron  
Cardiology Matron  
Maternity Matron  
Dental Matron (EACH)  
Matrons for Theatres  
Community Service Users  
Any bench-top autoclave users within the Trust

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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