

FOI REF: 25/306

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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) **What framework are you associated with for sterile service agency supply?**

[Workforce Alliance RM6277.](#)

- 2) **is responsible for agency usage on framework and off framework in the Sterile Services/Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?**

[Temporary Workforce Services.](#)

- 3) **Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in questions 1 and 2.**

Esh-tr.bankstaff@nhs.net.

- 4) **Have you used on-framework agency staff between March 2024 and March 2025 in Sterile Services?**

[No.](#)

- 5) **How much was your on-Framework agency spend for Sterile Services between March 2024 and March 2025?**

[Not applicable.](#)

- 6) **Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2024 and March 2025 in Sterile Services?**

[No.](#)

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7) How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sterile Services between March 2024 and March 2025?

Not applicable.

8) Do you currently outsource your Sterile Services/Decontamination department, if yes, who do you outsource it to?

No, we are an inhouse service.

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

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Yours sincerely

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