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**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Medical device training, apprenticeships and sterilisation

- Q1 Please provide the name, email address and phone number for your Trust's Medical Device Trainer
- A1 Information not held – The Trust does not have a Medical Device Trainer
- Q2 Does your trust utilise e-learning for clinical application training for medical devices? (Remit of the Medical Device Trainer?)
- A2 No
- Q3 Please provide the name, email address and phone number for your Trust's Learning and Development Manager
- A3 Justine Brislen, Clinical and Medical Education Lead [Justine.brislen@lhch.nhs.uk](mailto:Justine.brislen@lhch.nhs.uk) 0151 600 1686
- Q4 Within decontamination science, does the Trust utilise apprenticeships? (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)
- A4 No
- Q5 Within medical engineering/clinical engineering/medical physics, does the Trust utilise apprenticeships? (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)
- A5 Yes, apprenticeships are utilised to support the development of Medical and Clinical Engineering colleagues.
- 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 Avensys Medical
- 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 Yes, the Trust uses Getinge
- Q8 Does the Trust utilise the Salisbury framework for non apprenticeship training courses (Remit of Learning and Development Manager)

- A8 No, as there are currently no suitable opportunities. However if there is a request for access to a non- apprenticeship qualification the Trust will support that if aligned to personal development needs of the employee and Trust's objectives.
- Q9 Regarding the sterilisation of surgical instruments and endoscopes, does the trust undertake this 'in-house' or outsource the requirement?
- If outsourced, what company provides the service?
  - If managed in-house, how many people operate in the sterilisation department?
- A9 Sterilisation of surgical instruments is outsourced. Sterilisation of endoscopes in undertaken in house
- Steris is used for surgical instruments
  - Information not held – the Trust does not have a Sterilisation department as this is mostly outsourced. Selected staff members are involved in sterilisation of endoscopes as part of their wider role.
- Q10 Please provide the name, email address and phone number for the person responsible for sterilisation of the Trust's medical devices
- A10 Medical Engineering Manager - David Harrison [David.Harrison2@lhch.nhs.uk](mailto:David.Harrison2@lhch.nhs.uk) 0151 600 1569