

9 August 2022

Agency Usage in Sterile Services at Belfast Trust

- 1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Sterile Services at Belfast Health and Social Care Trust?**

There is no agency usage for Sterile Services at Belfast Trust.

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

There is no agency usage (on and off framework) for Sterile Services at Belfast Trust.

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

Carmel.Wright@Belfasttrust.net is responsible for Sterile Services at Belfast Trust.

- 4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2021 - March 2022 in Sterile Services?**

No agency staff were used between March 2021 and March 2022 for Sterile Services at Belfast Trust.

- 5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sterile Services between August 2021 and August 2022?**

No agency staff were used between August 2021 and August 2022 for Sterile Services at Belfast Trust.

- 6. Do you currently outsource your Sterile Services/Decontamination Department, if yes, who do you outsource it to?**

Yes, outsourcing for high-level disinfection of flexible endoscopes to Hillsborough Clinic.