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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Medical Equipment training.

You asked:

- 1. Is medical equipment training for clinical staff mandatory?*
- 2. How many clinical staff are trained in the use of medical equipment, within the Trust?*
- 3. How are staff assessed to be deemed competent?*

Trust response:

1. Based on risk assessment in own area.
2. Data not available
3. Staff are observed using the equipment against a list of criteria and signed off if successfully completed.