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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 Clinical Engineering.

You asked:

- 1. Which training providers do you use for Clinical Engineer training?
- 2. Do you employ Apprentices in any Medical Engineering roles?
- 3. How many Clinical Engineers are employed in your EBME/Clinical Engineering department?

Trust response:

- 1. Eastwood Park, Falfield for the training requirements for non-apprenticeship engineers.
- 2. At present we do not employ apprentices in any medical engineering role, although the Level 4 and 6 Healthcare Science apprenticeships are currently being explored for future use.
- 3. The Trust has 21 employees coded as Clinical Engineers.