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Requested:

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Sterile Services at Hywel Dda University Health Board?
2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Sterile Services/Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?
3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in questions 1 and 2.
4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2021 - March 2022 in Sterile Services?
5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sterile Services between August 2021 and August 2022?
6. Do you currently outsource your Sterile Services/Decontamination department, if yes, who do you outsource it to?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it does not use agency staff in any of its Sterile Services Departments.