

**Freedom of Information
 Information Governance
 Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital
 Haslingden Road
 Blackburn
 BB2 3HH**

Date 14.03.23

FOI Request Ref: 2022-666

Dear Bill Walshe,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You have specifically asked for the following information.

- First aid training
- Life support/CPR training
- Resuscitation/defibrillator training

Questions	First aid				Life support/CPR				Resuscitation/defibrillator			
	Yes		No	X	Yes	X	No		Yes	X	No	
Do you require staff to take this training												
Number of staff required to take training	1-100		101-250		1-100		101-250		1-100		101-250	
	251-500		500-1000		251-500		500-1000		251-500		500-1000	
	1000+				1000+	X			1000+	X		
Person/post/email/department responsible for managing this training	Staff rely on appointed nursing and medical staff to provide first aid in the event of an emergency				All starters complete life support / CPR training as part of their induction completed by in-house trained staff				All staff complete resuscitation/defibrillator training as part of their induction completed by in-house trained staff			
Person/post/email/department responsible for commissioning this training	N/A				Directorate of Education, Research and Innovation				Directorate of Education, Research and Innovation			
Is training provided in-house or is it contracted out	In		Out		In	X	Out		In	X	Out	
If contracted, is it done so through a tender?	Yes		No		Yes		No		Yes		No	
If yes, when does current tender start/finish	Start		Finish		Start		Finish		Start		Finish	
Where is tender published												

DERI not responsible for delivery of this training		The sections below have been completed by DERI and relate to staff only (not contractors). E&F will be able to comment on contractor training and numbers.										
Questions	First aid				Life support/CPR (Staff only)				Resuscitation/defibrillator (Staff only)			
Do you require staff/contractors to take this training	Yes		No		Yes	✓	No		Yes	✓	No	
Number of staff/contractors required to take training	1-100		101-250		1-100		101-250		1-100		101-250	
	251-500		500-1000		251-500		500-1000		251-500		500-1000	
	1000+				1000+	✓			1000+	✓		
Person/post/email/department responsible for managing this training					For staff (not including contractors) Directorate of Education, Research and Innovation (DERI)				For staff (not including contractors) Directorate of Education, Research and Innovation (DERI)			
Person/post/email/department responsible for commissioning this training					For staff (not including contractors) Directorate of Education, Research and Innovation				For staff (not including contractors) Directorate of Education, Research and Innovation			
Is training provided in-house or is it contracted out	In		Out		In	✓	Out	✓	In	✓	Out	✓
If contracted, is it done so through a tender?	Yes		No		Yes		No	✓	Yes		No	✓
If yes, when does current tender start/finish	Start		Finish		Start		Finish		Start		Finish	
Where is tender published												

I hope the information provided above is to your satisfaction. If you are unhappy with the way, the Trust has handled your request you may request an internal review. If you require an internal review please write to Trust Data Protection Officer/Head of Information Governance, Corporate Offices Building, Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital, Haslingden Road, Blackburn, BB2 3HH. Email: foi@elht.nhs.uk Requests for a review must be received within 40 working days following the initial response.

If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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