

Bank Staff ~ Device Usage Medical Devices Competence

‘It is the responsibility of all clinical staff to ensure that they only operate or use medical devices that they have been trained to use or those that they self declare competence with’

Within my Clinical role as part of the Nurse Bank, I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I am competent to use Medical Devices I come into contact with as described in **Section 1** below. By signing this I am declaring that if required to use a medical device and I did not feel competent, I would seek training and or support from within the clinical area I am working, either from the area/ward/departmental Manager or a recognised Link Trainer for that particular device, or from one of the Trust’s Medical Devices Training Coordinators.

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that this document be renewed as and when required and forms part of my training requirements as a member of the Nursing Bank.

Name:	
Position:	
Area:	
Date:	
Signature:	

Management of Medical Devices Training

Section 1 ~ For the purpose of this document, medical devices will be defined as any device/equipment used in the diagnosis, treatment or monitoring of patients under medical/clinical supervision and which makes physical or electrical contact with the patient and or transfers energy, medication or gases to or from the patient and or detects such energy transfer or which ~

- Is used as a diagnostic analyser of patient samples
- Is used to decontaminate invasive medical instruments or equipment

For completeness, the Nursing Bank will keep this information as part of their records and will liaise with the Lead Medical Devices Training Coordinator in relation to individual and overall compliance.