

Q1. Who is your current supplier of Force Medical Examiner to Custody Suites, to include Forensic Medical Examiners and Custody Nurses?

Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available on the following website:

<https://www.blpd.gov.uk/foi/foicontractview.aspx?contractid=34450>

Q2. When does your current contract expire for the supply of these services / medical personnel?

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Q3. What is the annual cost of this contract to supply FMEs and Custody Nurses?
c. £3m

Q4. Who is responsible for the service standards and maintenance of this contract?
Mountain Healthcare are responsible for the contracted quality and service standards being met and this is monitored by Criminal Justice Services and Procurement.

Please note the answers to the below questions were provided by Mountain Healthcare

Q5. How many times in the last 12 months has your contract provider failed to provide an FME or Custody Nurse for any given shift (12 hour coverage period)?

According to records held by Mountain Healthcare this has never occurred during their contract term

Q6. Do you use agencies to provide Forensic Medical Service personnel in the event of staff shortages?

No agency staff have been used in the event of shortages

Q7. In the Event Of Impersonation Of Medical Healthcare Practitioner that is not Qualified or First Aid Trained at that current moment in time. What Action is to be taken and Who Investigate the situation.

This event would never occur due to checks performed at the recruitment stage