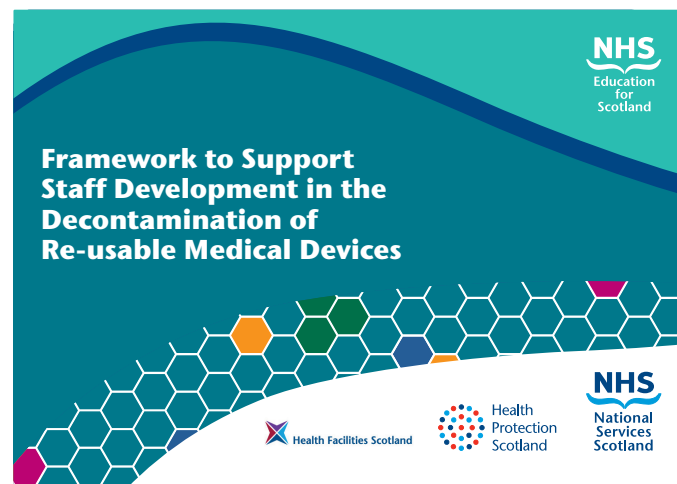


Framework to Support Staff Development in the Decontamination of Re-usable Medical Devices



This Framework has been developed to support staff who undertake, manage or are responsible for decontamination activities in **local, endoscopy or central decontamination units** throughout Scotland. It supports practitioners to increase and develop their existing knowledge, understanding and skills in the complex area of decontamination.

The Framework covers **staff working in NHS Boards and the independent sector** e.g. independent hospitals, general dental services and non-NHS podiatry sectors. It may also be helpful as a reference source for higher education institutions when planning curriculum which include decontamination services.

The Framework is based on Levels 2-8 of the NHS Career Development Framework and has been aligned with the Skills for Health, National Occupational Standards.

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