

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-253

24 May 2022

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1. What process/products do you use for disinfection/decontamination additional to a manual cleaning programme, for instance for a terminal clean or an outbreak?

Chlorine based detergent products are used for terminal cleaning, in the context of an outbreak as well.

2. Do you use Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour (HPV Fogging) or Ultraviolet (UVC) for decontamination?

We use HPV not UV for environmental decon.

3. What companies do you use and how many units do you have in operation for both HPV and UVC?

Innotec Hygiene Solutions Ltd (15 Trust wide units).

4. Is the equipment operated by NHS staff, or by an outsourced Contract Cleaning Company? If the latter, who is the contractor?

This equipment is operated by staff at this Trust.

5. Were these systems purchased via a tender or mini competition?

Not applicable.

6. Were these systems purchased through a framework agreement or direct sale?

Direct sale.

7. Were these systems purchased outright, or via a lease rental package?

Outright.

8. What were the costs of the systems when new?

£175

9. Who is your current supplier and are you under contract?

No.

10. What is the annual value of this contract, including consumables, extended warranties and maintenance agreements?

Not applicable.

11. What is the start and end date of the contract?

Not applicable.

12. Do you use a managed service in addition to your own operation?

No.

13. Could you provide me with the contact details for the person/s responsible for the fields below?

• **Infection Prevention and Control**

Infection Prevention and Control Team, University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust

• **Estates & Facilities / Domestics**

Operations Manager – Cleaning

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• **Procurement**

Procurement Team

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• **Housekeeping**

Operations Manager – Cleaning

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters

Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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