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Our Ref: FOI/04287

Thank you for your request concerning Enhanced Disinfection Methods.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 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?**

We have a Soft Facilities Management contract with [Mitie](#) who provide this service.

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

Mitie would provide HPV fogging if required.

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

Please see the answer to question 1.

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

Please see the answer to question 1.

- 5. Were these systems purchased via a tender or mini competition?**
- 6. Were these systems purchased through a framework agreement or direct sale?**
- 7. Were these systems purchased outright, or via a lease rental package?**
- 8. What were the costs of the systems when new?**
- 9. Who is your current supplier and are you under contract?**
- 10. What is the annual value of this contract, including consumables, extended warranties and maintenance agreements?**
- 11. What is the start and end date of the contract?**

We do not hold this information<sup>1</sup>. This is all incorporated with in the Soft Facilities Management Contract with Mitie.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

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

Please see the answer to question 1.

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

All our management contact details can be obtained through [Binley's Database of NHS Management](#)<sup>2</sup>.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

**Sue Smith  
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



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<sup>2</sup> Section 21 – information is available through other means