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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to sterile services and decontamination units.

- 1. How many theatres does your hospital have?*
- 2. How is the Sterile Services and Decontamination Unit in your hospital organised?*
 - o Own Decontamination Unit*
 - o Own Decontamination Unit that also provides for other hospitals*
 - o Supplied by a Decontamination Unit from a different hospital*
 - o Contracted out*
- 3. From which manufacturer do you get your instruments?*
 - o Getinge*
 - o MMM*
 - o Belimed*
 - o BHT*
 - o Steris*
 - o Dawmed*
 - o Peacocks*
 - o Medisafe*
 - o Others:*
- 4. What kind of transporting system do you use at your hospital?*
 - o Open carts*
 - o Closed carts*
 - o Cart in cart system (e.g. Känguruh-System)*
 - o Others:*
- 5. What size are the containers you use?*
 - o ISO*
 - o DIN*
 - o SPRI*
 - o Others:*

6. How many containers are processed (cleaned, sterilized, etc.) in your hospital per year?
7. When it comes to your purchasing process in the decontamination sector, do you have a centralized system with a purchasing department or are the individual people allowed to make their orders themselves (up to a certain limit)?
 - o Centralized system
 - o Decentralized system
8. Where do you get the information about the products you need from?
 - o Manufacturer
 - o Dealer
 - o Purchasing department
 - o Internet
 - o Price list
 - o NHS Supplier List
 - o Others:
9. From whom do you buy your products in the end?
 - o Manufacturer
 - o Dealer
 - o Others:
10. Who is the decision maker when it comes Decontamination and Sterile Services issues (as in buying new products, etc.)?
 - o Sterile Services Manager
 - o Theatre Manager
 - o Head of Procurement
 - o Other:
11. Is it possible to get the contact details for this person (as in first and surname, phone number and E-Mail address)?

1. 11at Tunbridge Wells Hospital & 9 at Maidstone Hospital

2. Contracted out

3. Not applicable

4. Closed carts

5. DIN

6. Approximately 105000

7. Centralized system

8. Manufacturer

9. Manufacturer

10.

Sterile Services Manager

Theatre Manager

Head of Procurement

All parties could be involved depending on the type of purchase

11. This falls under the remit of Jeanette Rooke, Director of Estates and Facilities, Jeanette.rooke@nhs.net