



**Maidstone and
Tunbridge Wells**
NHS Trust

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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 Room decontamination services.

You asked:

1. Do any hospitals in your trust currently have a contract with these companies:

SPECIALIST HEALTH SOLUTIONS LIMITED (09261556) SPECIALIST HYGIENE SOLUTIONS LIMITED (07183575) which is also known as HYGIENE SOLUTIONS LIMITED

They provide a room decontamination service, called Deprox, and associated consumables, particularly called Deproxin fluid.

The registered address for both companies is: Maple House, Hamlin Way, Hardwick Industrial Estate, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, United Kingdom, PE30 4NG

If you currently have a contract with either company, please answer these questions:

2. What date did you start the contract?

3. How much have you spent on this contract so far?

4. In hospitals that the Deprox machines are used in, are they used throughout the entire hospital or just in certain wards (if it is the latter, which wards)?

If you do not currently have a contract with either company but did in the past, please answer these questions:

5. What date did the contract start and finish?

6. How much did you spend on the contracts?

7. In hospitals the Deprox machines were used in, were they used throughout the entire hospital or just in certain wards (if it is the latter, which wards)?

I expect that questions 4 and 7 are harder to answer than the rest. If you see fit that a time or cost limit prevents you from disclosing information on

question 4 or 7, please still disclose information for question 1-3 or 5-6 individually.

If the decision is made to withhold some of this data, please inform me of that fact and please provide still data on any questions you can answer.

Trust response:

1. Yes
2. 31/07/2016
3. £107,682.42
4. The Trust does not use Deprox.
5. Not applicable
6. Not applicable
7. Not applicable