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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 Endoscopy Reprocessing facilities.

*You asked:*

- 1. Where are the Trust's Sterile Services Department/s (SSD) located? If the service is located off-site, please provide the address.*
- 2. Does the processing of flexible endoscopes take place in dedicated 'flexible endoscope decontamination unit/facility'? If not, how many clinical locations undertake these tasks?*
- 3. Are both sterile service and the endoscopy reprocessing facilities accredited to MDD 93/42/EEC and ISO13485 and, do they meet the requirements of HBN13, 2004? Is the endoscopy reprocessing HTM0106 and JAG compliant?*
- 4. Which Trust department do the Sterile Service Department and Endoscopy reprocessing facilities sit under, e.g. Facilities & Estates Department, Surgical Directorate, a Trust sub-co. Please will the Trust provide the current named budget holder and contact details.*
- 5. What equipment is currently installed in the Trust's Sterile Services Department to include washer disinfectors, steam sterilisers (autoclaves), and low temperature steriliser e.g. Sterrad, V-PRO etc.? Please complete the tables below:*
- 6. For the equipment stated in Q5 above, please state the number of cycles completed over the last 12 months for all:*
- 7. In the table below, please provide details (manufacturer, product name, and price) on the consumables e.g. washer disinfectant detergent, utilised in the equipment listed in Q8.*
- 8. In the tables below, please provide information detailing the location, manufacturer, model, quantity, and age, relating to the following equipment used in the decontamination of flexible endoscopes:*

9. For the equipment stated in Q8 above, please state the number of cycles completed over the last 12 months:

10. In the table below, please provide details (manufacturer and product name/code) on the consumables e.g. Automatic Endoscope Reprocessor detergent, utilised in the equipment listed in

11. Have you planned investment in either the Sterile Services or Endoscopy reprocessing facility - e.g. Autoclaves, Automated washer disinfectors machines, reverse osmosis plant, boilers etc.? If so, please list the required investment and has provision been made within the FY20 and FY21 budgets?

Trust response:

MGH – Maidstone Hospital

TWH – Tunbridge Wells Hospital

1. Off-site service provided by IHSS Ltd

2. Both TWH and Maidstone have a dedicated flexible endoscopy decontamination unit.

3.

	Sterile Services		Endoscopy Reprocessing	
Accreditation	Yes	No	Yes	No
MDD 93/42/EEC	yes			x
ISO13485	yes			x
HBN13, 2004	yes		x	
HTM0106			x	
JAG			x	

4.

	Sterile Services	Endoscopy
Department each sit under	Facilities	Critical Care
Budget Holder Name	M Lowings	Sally Craven TWH s.craven@nhs.net
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5. Information held by off-site provider

6. Information held by off-site provider

b. Information held by off-site provider

c. Information held by off-site provider

7.

Equipment Type	Consumable	Manufacturer	Product Name & Code
Washer Disinfectant	Detergent #1	Wassenberg	Endohigh detergent

Washer Disinfector	Detergent #2	Wassenberg	Endohigh PAA
Autoclave	Bowie Dick Test		
Low-Temp Steriliser	Hydrogen Peroxide		

8.

a) Automatic Endoscope Reprocessors

Location e.g. Endoscopy Department, Theatres, CSSD	Manufacturer	Model	Quantity	Age(s)
Endoscopy TWH	Wassenberg	WD440	4	
Endoscopy MGH	Wassenberg	WD44	4	

b) Low-Temp Sterilisers

Location e.g. Endoscopy Department, Theatres, CSSD	Manufacturer	Model	Quantity	Age(s)

c) Drying Cabinets

Location e.g. Endoscopy Department, Theatres, CSSD	Manufacturer	Model	Quantity	Age(s)
Endoscopy TWH	Wassenberg	DRY300	2	
Theatre TWH	Wassenberg	DRY300	1	
ENT Outpatients TWH	Wassenberg	DRY300	1	
UIU TWH	Wassenberg	DRY300	1	
Endoscopy MGH	Wassenberg	Dry300	3	

d) RO Water System

Manufacturer	Model	Age

9.

a. Washer Disinfectors Annual Cycle Count =15978

Machine 009215 – left (2333), right (1839)

Machine 009216 – left (2242), right (1892)

Machine 009217 – left (2404), right (1681)

Machine 009218 – left (2057), right (1530)

b. no low temperature sterilisers on site

10.

Equipment Type	Consumable	Manufacturer	Product Name/Code
Automatic Endoscope Reprocessor	Detergent #1	Wassenberg	Endohigh detergent
Automatic Endoscope Reprocessor	Detergent #2	Wassenberg	Endohigh PAA
Low-Temp Steriliser	Hydrogen Peroxide		

11. No