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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 Enhanced Disinfection Methods to Eliminate HAIs in Theatres, Clinical Areas and Wards.

You asked:

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?

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

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

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

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?

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

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

a. Infection Prevention and Control

b. Estates & Facilities / Domestics

c. Procurement

d. Housekeeping

Trust response:

1. Difficile S for commode cleaning/ patient equipment contaminated Clinell wipes for patient equipment.

2. Yes- both

3. The Trust carries out all our HPV and UVC cleaning in house. We have a total of 10 UVC and 6 HPV.

- 4. NHS Staff
- 5. Tender
- 6. Framework
- 7. Purchased outright
- 8. 20 30K
- 9. Only maintenance contract.
- 10. Annual Value 21k
- 11. Jan 21 Dec 25
- 12. No

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

- a. Falls under the remit of the Director of Infection Prevention and Control. Further details can be found on our website.
- b. Falls under the remit of the Director of Estates and Facilities Management. Further details can be found on our website.
- c. Falls under the remit of the Chief Finance officer. Further details can be found on our website.
- d. Falls under the remit of the Director of Estates and Facilities Management. Further details can be found on our website.