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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 Department and Endoscope Reprocessor.

*You asked:*

- 1.) How old is the water treatment equipment used for the Sterile Services Department and Endoscope Reprocessor?*
- 2.) Are there any future plans to replace the water treatment plants for the Sterile Services Department or the Endoscope Reprocessor?*
- 3.) Who is the manufacturer of the current water treatment plant for the Sterile Services Department or the Endoscope Reprocessor?*
- 4.) Who currently maintains the water treatment plant for the Sterile Services Department or the Endoscope Reprocessor?*

Trust response:

Tunbridge Wells Hospital:

- 1.) 11 Years
- 2.) Yes
- 3.) Environmental Water Systems (EWS) and Wassenburg
- 4.) Combination In-House and Contractor (Puretech and Wassenburg)

Maidstone Hospital:

- 1.) 7 Years
- 2.) No
- 3.) Environmental Water Systems (EWS) and Wassenburg
- 4.) Combination In-House and Contractor (Puretech and Wassenburg)