



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-167

Date: 24th June 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 17th June 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Disinfection systems.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Does your organisation currently purchase any of the following or similar disinfection systems:

- **Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour Disinfection Systems**
- **Mobile Ultraviolet Light Disinfection Systems**
- **Electrostatic Disinfection Systems**

A1 UHNM does not purchase any of the above or similar disinfection systems, HPV is brought in when required.

Q2 From which suppliers do you obtain these systems, and can you confirm the spend in the last 2 years?

A2 Not applicable

Q3 Were these systems purchased through a tender or framework? If so, which one? Please provide the following details:

- **Name**
- **Reference**
- **Where this was published**

A3 Not applicable

Q4 Are you under contract with your current supplier(s) for the above? If so, what are the start and end date(s) of the contract(s)?

A4 Not applicable

- Q5 Can you provide the name and contact details for the person(s) responsible for procuring these systems?**
- A5 Emyr Phillips*, Deputy DIPC, All emails are in the following format:
firstname.lastname@uhnm.nhs.uk
- Q6 Can you provide contact details for the department responsible for managing this service or more broadly infection, prevention, and control?**
- A6 As Q5 above
- Q7 Within this sector, are peer-reviewed studies considered a part of your selection for suppliers?**
- A7 Yes
- Q8 Many ultraviolet disinfection systems use Mercury bulbs - can you confirm if your systems use these alongside your associated environmental management procedures?**
- A8 Not applicable, do not use UV

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

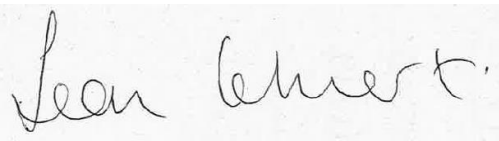
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert
Data, Security & Protection Manager