

## Enhanced Disinfection Methods

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

### **Request and Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust Response**

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?

**The area is deep cleaned using a chlorclean solution**

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

**The Trust use HPV machines when requested to do so.**

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

**The Trust does not use companies to perform the HPV Cleans. In total, the Trust has eight HPV machines and zero UVC's.**

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

**The machines are used by trained NHS staff only.**

5. Were these systems purchased via a tender or mini competition?

**The Trust does not hold this information.**

6. Were these systems purchased through a framework agreement or direct sale?

**The Trust does not hold this information.**

7. Were these systems purchased outright, or via a lease rental package?

**These systems were purchased outright.**

8. What were the costs of the systems when new?

**The Trust does not hold this information.**

9. Who is your current supplier and are you under contract?

**There is no current supplier. The Trust has a contract for maintenance.**

10. What is the annual value of this contract, including consumables, extended warranties, and maintenance agreements?

**We can confirm that the annual value of the contract is held by the Trust, however, under Section 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to release the annual value as it is commercially sensitive. This information is exempt as its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).**

**Consideration has had to be given to ensure that the commercial interests of third parties are not prejudiced or undermined by disclosure of information which is not common knowledge. The disclosure of information relating to commercial matters could prejudice the business interests of the Trusts financial contracts.**

11. What is the start and end date of the contract?

**The start date of the contract is 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and the end date is 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**

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

**The Trusts current supplier is Inivos. We are not currently under contract.**

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

- Infection Prevention and Control - **Judy Potter (Judith.potter2@nhs.net)**
- Estates & Facilities / Domestic - **Clare Wright, Services Manager (clare.wright1@nhs.net)**
- Procurement – **John Malloch, Head of Procurement (John.Malloch@nhs.net)**

**The Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust only releases the names of Heads of departments under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**The Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust has carefully considered your request for the contact details of individuals**

responsible for the Trusts Housekeeping service. It has however declined to provide the specific staff details under Section 40, sections 3(a) of the Freedom of Information Act.

The Trust believes that the release of such sensitive information meets the definition of personal data and disclosing the information would contravene one of the data protection principles set out in article 5 of the UK GDPR.