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I am responding to your request for information received 17 June 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request:

Dear Sir/Madam

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please confirm the following:

Question 1. 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**

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

Question 3. Were these systems purchased through a tender or framework? If so, which one? Please provide the following details:

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

Question 4. Are you under contract with your current supplier(s) for the above? If so, what is the start and end date(s) of the contract(s)?

Question 5. Can you provide the name and contact details for the person(s) responsible for procuring these systems?

Question 6. Can you provide contact details for the department responsible for managing this service or more broadly infection, prevention, and control?

Question 7. Within this sector, are peer-reviewed studies considered a part of your selection for suppliers?

Question 8. Many ultraviolet disinfection systems use Mercury bulbs - can you confirm if your systems use these alongside your associated environmental management procedures?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the FOI Act states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—

(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and

(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

East London NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health and community health trust and believes this relates to an Acute Trust. We therefore does not hold the information requested.

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