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I am responding to your request for information received **22nd February 2022**. 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,



Lara Cousens
Information Governance Manager – Information Rights

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.

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Request:

Question 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?

Answer: Following National Guidelines ELFT undertake cold water chlorine cleaning processes for decontamination and terminal cleans following Covid-19.

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

Answer: No HPV, UVC or any steaming products are used due to vapour and the new guidelines recommending this is no longer acceptable.

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

Answer: N/A.

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

Answer: N/A.

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

Answer: N/A.

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

Answer: N/A.

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

Answer: N/A.

Question 8: What were the costs of the systems when new?

Answer: N/A.

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

Answer: N/A.

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

Answer: N/A.

Question 11: What is the start and end date of the contract?

Answer: N/A.

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

Answer: If ever required we would look to contracted services to procure a provider.

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

- Infection Prevention and Control
- Estates & Facilities / Domestic
- Procurement
- Housekeeping

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