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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Firstly please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to you.

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 05/06/2020.

1. Where are the Trust's Sterile Services Department/s (SSD) located?

The Hospital Disinfection and Sterilisation Unit (HSDU) is located in the main hospital building on level F. The unit is comprised of a Sterile Services department and an Endoscopy Decontamination Unit (EDU).

2. Does the processing of flexible endoscopes take place in dedicated 'flexible endoscope decontamination unit/facility'? If not, how many clinical locations undertake these tasks?

In addition to the HSDU-EDU this work is undertaken in the main Endoscopy unit on Level D; there is a single machine unit in Level C (Respiratory Outpatients Department) and a unit at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

3. Are both sterile service and the endoscopy reprocessing facilities accredited to MDD 93/42/EEC and ISO13485 and, do they meet the requirements of HBN13, 2004? Is the endoscopy reprocessing HTM0106 and JAG compliant?

HSDU's EDU is 13485 compliant and is included with our SSD certification. Yes, the sterile service and endoscopy reprocessing facilities are accredited to MDD93/42/ECC and ISO14385 and both meet the requirements of HBN13 2004. We can confirm that endoscopy reprocessing HTM106 is compliant with JAG

4. Which Trust department do the Sterile Service Department and Endoscopy reprocessing facilities sit under, e.g. Facilities & Estates Department, Surgical Directorate, a Trust sub-co. Please will the Trust provide the current named budget holder and contact details.

	Sterile Services	Endoscopy
Department	Clinical Delivery	Medicine
Budget Holder Name	Melissa Merry	Adam Haycox
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5. What equipment is currently installed in the Trust's Sterile Services Department to include washer disinfectors, steam sterilisers (autoclaves), and low temperature steriliser e.g. Sterrad, V-PRO etc.? Please complete the tables below:

Washer Disinfectors

Manufacturer e.g. Getinge, Belimed etc.	Model	Number of Machines	Number of Chambers	Install Date
HSDU – EDU Getinge	FC4	3	2	10+ years
HSDU – SSD Belimed	WD290	7	1	10+ years

Steam Sterilisers (Autoclaves)

Manufacturer e.g. Getinge, Belimed etc.	Model	Number of machines	Install Date
HSDU – SSD Belimed	9-6-12 HS	5	10+ years

Low Temperature Sterilisers

Manufacturer e.g. Sterrad	Model	Number of machines	Install Date
HSDU – SSD ASP	STERRAD 100NX	1	10+ years

6. For the equipment stated in Q5 above, please state the number of cycles completed over the last 12 months for all:
- Washer Disinfectors Annual Cycle Count = 29,079
 - Steam Sterilisers Annual Cycle Count = 17,320
 - Low-Temperature Sterilisers Annual Cycle Count = 1,495
7. In the table below, please provide details (manufacturer, product name, and price) on the consumables e.g. washer disinfectant detergent, utilised in the equipment listed in Q8.

Equipment Type	Consumable	Manufacturer	Product Name & Code
Washer Disinfector	Detergent #1	Getinge	Aperlan
Washer Disinfector	Detergent #2	Getinge	DLC
Washer Disinfector	Detergent	Belimed	Belizyme
Autoclave	Bowie Dick Test	3M	ETS
Low-Temp Steri	Hydrogen Peroxide	ASP	Sterrad 100nx cassette

8. In the tables below, please provide information detailing the location, manufacturer, model, quantity, and age, relating to the following equipment used in the decontamination of flexible endoscopes:

a) Automatic Endoscope Reprocessors

Location e.g. Endoscopy Department, Theatres, CSSD	Manufacturer	Model	Quantity	Age(s)
Endoscopy Decontamination Unit	Lancer	FC4	8	10+ years
Gosport	Steelco	EW1S	2	New

b) Low-Temp Sterilisers

Location e.g. Endoscopy Department, Theatres, CSSD	Manufacturer	Model	Quantity	Age(s)
We use low temperature for the surgical instruments in Sterile Services Department; however we do not use them for flexible endoscopes.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

c) Flexible Endoscope Drying Cabinets

Location e.g. Endoscopy Department, Theatres, CSSD	Manufacturer	Model	Quantity	Age(s)
Multi	Labcaire (Cantel)	ESC10	15	10+ years
Multi	Labcaire (Cantel)	ESC05	7	10+ years
Gosport	Steelco	ED200	2	New

d) Reverse Osmosis Water System

Manufacturer	Model	Age
Avidity	RO Plant – chemical x 2	10+ years
Avidity	RO Plant – thermal x 2	15-10 years, 1 new

9. For the equipment stated in Q8 above, please state the number of cycles completed over the last 12 months:

- a. **Automatic Endoscope Reprocessors Annual Cycle Count** = 10,594 (HSDU EDU)
- b. **Low-Temperature Sterilisers Annual Cycle Count** = Not applicable - We use low temperature for the surgical instruments in Sterile Services Department; however we do not use them for flexible endoscopes.

10. In the table below, please provide details (manufacturer and product name/code) on the consumables e.g. Automatic Endoscope Reprocessor detergent, utilised in the equipment listed in Q11.

Equipment Type	Consumable	Manufacturer	Product Name/Code
Washer Disinfector	Detergent #1	Getinge	Aperlan
Washer Disinfector	Detergent #2	Getinge	DLC
Washer Disinfector	Detergent	Dr Weigert	Neodisher Endoclean
Washer Disinfectant	Disinfectant	IM Med	Percept 15 SDS

11. Have you planned investment in either the Sterile Services or Endoscopy reprocessing facility - e.g. Autoclaves, Automated washer disinfectors machines, reverse osmosis plant, boilers etc.? If so, please list the required investment and has provision been made within the FY20 and FY21 budgets?

The Trust has been reviewing the need to replace equipment in all areas. The discussions have ranged from separate replacement cases for endoscopy and sterile service to an all-in-one option. The Endoscopy Business Case was due to be reviewed this year but was delayed by the COVID pandemic. Sterile Services Business Case will be reviewed later this year.

Proposed Investment	Sterile Services	Endoscopy Reprocessing
FY20	Please see comment above.	Gosport site
FY21	Not confirmed.	Not confirmed.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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