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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Please accept our sincere 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 the Trust on 17/06/2021.

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**

The Trust purchases Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour Disinfection Systems.

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

Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour Disinfection System (STERRAD 100NX) was purchased by the Trust from Advanced Sterilisation Products which was installed in June 2013.

With regards to spend, this information is considered commercially sensitive and is therefore exempt under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

STERRAD 100NX was purchased through a lease with De Lage Landen and was chosen via an NHS SC Framework with Intuitive Surgical.

- **Name:** STERRAD 100NX
- **Reference:** OJEU ref 2013 - 010317
- **Where this was published:** Tenders Electronic Daily

4. 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)?

The STERRAD 100NX contract runs from 17/06/21 to 16/06/22.

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

The contact details for the person responsible for procuring STERRAD 100NX is Melissa Merry, Decontamination Manager, HSDU.

Melissa's contact details are below:

Telephone: 02392 283665

Email: Melissa.Merry@porthosp.nhs.uk working in conjunction with Lifecycle (contracted by the Trust as part of our PFI).

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

The contact details for the person responsible for managing STERRAD 100NX is Melissa Merry, Decontamination Manager, HSDU.

Melissa's contact details are below:

Telephone: 02392 283665

Email: Melissa.Merry@porthosp.nhs.uk working in conjunction with Lifecycle (contracted by the Trust as part of our PFI).

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

The Trust review any relevant information as part of our selection process and take specific advice from our Authorising Engineer (Decontamination).

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

The Trust does not use mercury bulbs in our ultraviolet disinfection systems.

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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