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### **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 21/09/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

**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 Trust use Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour for specific infections and in some outbreak scenarios.

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

Yes the Trust does use Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour for some infections.

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

The Trust use Bioquell for equipment and we have four Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour units.

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

The equipment is operated by Trust staff.

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

The systems were purchased directly from the supplier.

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

The systems were purchase by direct sale.

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

The systems were purchases outright.

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

This information is considered commercially sensitive and is therefore exempt under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Bioquell are contracted for maintenance only.

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

The maintenance agreement value is £9,145 + VAT.

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

The start date of the contract is 01/04/2021 and the end date is 31/03/2022.

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

The Trust does not use a managed service.

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

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Yours sincerely

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