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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 11/01/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

**1. How old is the water treatment equipment used for the Sterile Services Department and Endoscope Reprocessor?**

The water treatment equipment used for the Trust's sterile services department and endoscope reprocessor are approximately 12 years old.

**2. Are there any future plans to replace the water treatment plants for the Sterile Services Department or the Endoscope Reprocessor?**

Yes, there is a project underway with our PFI provider Equans.

**3. Who is the manufacturer of the current water treatment plant for the Sterile Services Department or the Endoscope Reprocessor?**

Sterile Services Department (HSDU) use Environmental Water Solutions Ltd (EWS).  
Endoscopy use Triple Red Ltd.

**4. Who currently maintains the water treatment plant for the Sterile Services Department or the Endoscope Reprocessor?**

These services forms part of our PFI agreement and are maintained by our PFI service provider Equans.

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](mailto: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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