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Email only

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information received on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding decontamination. Specifically you requested information as follows:

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

Answer: The Trust uses Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour.

***2. What company/system do you use and how many?***

Answer: Hygiene Solutions X 3.

***3. Where these systems purchase via a tender or mini competition?***

Answer: Tender.

***4. Where these systems purchased through a framework or direct?***

Answer: Direct.

***5. Are you under contact with your current supplier?***

Answer: Service contract only.

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

Answer: Start Date: 14 March 2018 and the end Date: 13 March 2026.

**7. Is the decontamination undertaken internally or through a managed service?  
If a managed service, please state which company:**

Answer: Internally.

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

- Infection Control: Moira McCauley
- Estates & Facilities/ Domestic: William Thompson
- Procurement: Lindsay Harris

Contact details: -

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In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive  
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust  
Darlington Memorial Hospital  
Hollyhurst Road  
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:



County Durham  
and Darlington  
NHS Foundation Trust

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**