

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 17-471

Date 15 August 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

- 1) Please state the different soft surface cleaning products (such as fabric sprays) in use across the trust in the last year. If possible please split this across each hospital in the trust. What is the total cost of each of these products for the most recent financial year?**

The Trust does not have any soft surfaces therefore we are unable to respond to the rest of your request.

- 2) For the above list please state the number of units purchased for each product. Please also state the unit volume of each product e.g. 100mL, 1L, 5L etc. Where possible, please state if the product requires dilution or is ready to use, and if the product comes in a spray bottle.**

Not applicable

- 3) Please provide details of the product name and company, total contract value and expiration date of any contract relating to the previous questions.**

Not applicable

- 4) What proportion of your hard surface cleaning spend was through the NHS supply chain in the last financial year?**

Not applicable

- 5) Please provide details of the soft surface cleaning protocols for different patient environments, and the products used. For example the cleaning protocols for a standard clean, cleaning protocols after a contact precaution patient and other scenarios.**

Not applicable

- 6) Please provide details of the deep clean protocol, including the soft surface cleaning products or technologies utilised.**

Not applicable

- 7) Are there any additional soft surface disinfection technologies used within the hospital not mentioned in previous answers?**

Not applicable

8) Have any fabric sprays been used or trialed as a method of disinfecting soft surfaces? Please state the IPC's position on such a trial.

Not applicable

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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