

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-070**

Date 22 February 2018

By Email

Dear Sir

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

- 1. Please would you tell me the number of units of the following products purchased by your hospital over the past 12 months:**

Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Biocide (Nex-Clorex 2%) Available in 200ml and 500ml bottles - Fannin UK Ltd	Zero
Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Biocide Available in 200ml and 500ml bottles - Ecolab Ltd	Zero
Chlorhexidine 2% in IPA Licenced Medicine (ChloraPrep) Available in various sizes - Carefusion / BD	Zero
Red Staining Dye / Liquid Available in 12 x 12ml - Ecolab Ltd	Zero

- 2. Please would you tell me the pre-operative skin preparation (ie the name of the specific product) that you use for the following procedures? Please will you specify whether the manufacturer and whether the product is a biocide or a licensed medicine.**

Procedure	Products used	Biocide or licensed medicine	Brand name
Abdominal hysterectomy	Pink Chlohexidine Gluconate 0.5% w/v in 70% v/v DEB	Licenced holder	Hydrex Pink
Breast surgery	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Caesarean section	Pink Chlohexidine Gluconate 0.5% w/v in 70% v/v DEB	Licenced holder	Hydrex Pink
Gastric surgery	Pink Chlohexidine Gluconate 0.5% w/v in 70% v/v	Licenced holder	Hydrex Pink
Hip replacement	Pink Chlohexidine Gluconate 0.5% w/v in 70% v/v	Licenced holder	Hydrex Pink
Knee replacement	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Spinal Surgery	Not applicable	Not applicable	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
Bristol
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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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