

Date: 29 June 2021 Our reference: N/21/3311

Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

- 1. Does your organisation currently purchase any of the following or similar disinfection systems:
 - Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour Disinfection Systems
 - Mobile Ultraviolet Light Disinfection Systems
 - Electrostatic Disinfection Systems

No, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not currently purchase any of the above or similar disinfection systems.

- 2. From which suppliers do you obtain these systems, and can you confirm the spend in the last 2 years? Not applicable.
- 3. Were these systems purchased through a tender or framework? If so, which one? Please provide the following details:
 - Name
 - Reference
 - · Where this was published

Not applicable.

4. Are you under contract with your current supplier(s) for the above? If so, what is the start and end date(s) of the contract(s)?

Not applicable.

- 5. Can you provide the name and contact details for the person(s) responsible for procuring these systems? Not applicable.
- 6. Can you provide contact details for the department responsible for managing this service or more broadly infection, prevention, and control?

The Infection, Prevention and Control team can be contacted via email - nnccg.ipc@nhs.net

- 7. Within this sector, are peer-reviewed studies considered a part of your selection for suppliers? Not applicable.
- 8. Many ultraviolet disinfection systems use Mercury bulbs can you confirm if your systems use these alongside your associated environmental management procedures?

Not applicable.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

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