

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

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Subject

Hand washing and hand drying

Details of enquiry

I would like to obtain accurate information on what hand drying systems are used in UK National Health Trusts in clinical and public areas:

- 1) Trust/Health Board name
- 2) Number of hospitals managed
- 3) Type of Hand drying systems in
 - a) Clinical
 - b) Public areas
 - c) Other
- 4) If electrical dryers are used please state type:
 - a) Clinical
 - b) Public areas
 - c) Other

Response Sent

Thank you for sending through your request for information. Your questions have been considered in line with the requirements of the FOI Act 2000, and the information requested is as follows:

- 1) Tavistock & Portman NHS Foundation Trust
- 2) We serve one Day Clinic (120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA)
- 3a) we have no clinical areas that have the need for this
- 3b) we use rolled paper towels and electric air dryers
- 3c) we use rolled paper towels
- 4a) none
- 4b) Jet dryers
- 4c) none