

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Room Disinfection Methods and Arrangements

Details of enquiry

1. What cleaning methods does the trust currently use for room and theatre disinfection?
2. Does the trust employ an external cleaning company, and if so who is this?
3. Does the trust currently have UVC machines for decontamination? If so, how many units and which supplier/manufacture?
4. When were these purchased or rented and when are these contracts due to expire?
5. Are there any tenders outstanding for either UVC or Vaporised Hydrogen Peroxide (HPV) and what are the closing dates?

Response Sent

The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist mental health Trust which provides outpatient psychotherapy services only. The Trust has no operating theatres or clinical treatment rooms and does not provide acute services. As such we do not have a need for decontamination techniques such as UVC and further information about the Trust can be found on www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk

Our cleaning regimes follow the NHS Cleaning specification, but they are limited to the activities appropriate to offices and consulting rooms (consulting rooms for talking therapies only) , general toilets and circulation areas.