

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 29th January 2024
I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Do(es) your hospital(s) have a solution to eliminate pathogens from the air?

YES

1.1 In which departments?

Most clinical areas

1.2 In which rooms?

Most clinical rooms except for some side rooms and some out-patient rooms.

1.3 What technology(ies) are in use?:

1.3.1.1 Air circulation with Ultra Violet (UV)

1.3.1.2 Air Circulation with Air Filter - YES

1.3.1.3 Air Circulation with Air Filter and UV

1.3.1.4 HVAC with UV

1.3.1.5 HVAC without UV - YES

1.4 Other (Which technology?)

HEPA Filtration on critical areas. Some air purifiers (HEPA & Charcoal filtration/recirculation).

2. Do(es) your hospital(s) have a solution to eliminate pathogens from the surfaces?**2.1 In which departments?**

ALL, via domestic cleaning with anti-bacterial products

2.2 In which rooms?

ALL

2.3 What technology(ies) are in use to kill pathogens?

2.3.1.1 UV

2.3.1.1.1 What wavelength?

2.3.1.1.2 In which areas of the hospital?

2.3.1.2 Antimicrobial coating VARIOUS including wall protection, etc

2.3.1.2.1 Which coating materials? VARIOUS

2.3.1.2.2 In which areas of the hospital? VARIOUS

2.3.1.3 Antimicrobial cleaning products

2.3.1.1.1 Which chemicals? - Mini-haz tabs

2.3.1.3.1 In which areas of the hospital? ALL

2.3.1.4 Antimicrobial materials

2.3.1.4.1 Which materials

2.3.1.4.2 In which areas of the hospital?

2.3.1.5 HVAC with UV

2.3.1.6 HVAC without UV

2.4 Other (Which technology?)

3.What are the three most important areas to have a solution to kill pathogens from the air?

As directed by the NHS Published HTM

4.What are the three most important areas to have a solution to kill pathogens from the surfaces?

As directed by NHS/IPC Guidance

5.Which department(s) / professional(s) make(s) the procurement decisions regarding solutions to kill pathogens from the air?

5.1 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) - YES

5.2 Facilities Management - YES

5.3 Other (which?)

6.Which department(s) / professional(s) make(s) the procurement decisions regarding solutions to kill pathogens from the surfaces?

6.1 Infection Prevention and Control - YES

6.2 Facilities Management

6.3 Other (which?) – Procurement & Hotel Services, Domestic Management

7.Do you have an Infection Prevention and Control department or is(are) designated members of staff managing it?

YES

8. Are you planning to purchase a solution to kill pathogens from the air on the next 2.5 12 months?

NO, only Business as Usual when refurbishment works are undertaken.

2.6 24 months?

NO, only Business as Usual when refurbishment works are undertaken.

9. Are you planning to purchase a solution to kill pathogens from the surfaces on the next

2.7 12 months? NO

2.8 24 months? NO

10. Are you planning to purchase a solution to improve clinician hand hygiene on the next

2.9 12 months? NO

2.10 24 months? NO

11. What are your Infection Prevention and control targets for the next five years (Ex.: reduce number of Hospital Acquired Infections reductions by x% (n), increase clinicians hands hygiene rate by x%, reduce pathogens levels from the air in patient areas by x%, reduce pathogens levels from the air in public areas by x%, reduce pathogens levels from the surfaces in patient areas by x%, reduce pathogens levels from the surfaces in public areas by x%..)

Reduction is as per National framework/ NHS Plan.

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Yours sincerely

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