

**Reference Number:** FOI/LHCH/2016050  
**From:** Commercial  
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**Subject:** Infection prevention & control and electronic patient monitoring systems

Q1 Please indicate the budget set aside for infection control in 2015/16

A1 Information not held - No separate budget – part of Risk management budget

Q2 Please indicate the budget set aside for infection control in 2016/17

A2 Information not held - No separate budget – part of Risk management budget

Q3 Are hand wash audits within your infection control plans?

A3 Yes

Q4 What % of the budget is allocated to hand hygiene?

A4 Information not held - No separate budget, incorporated into ward budgets

Q5 What frequency are ward hand hygiene audits undertaken?

A5 Monthly

Q6 Please indicate the number of staff allocated to each hand hygiene audit per department.

A6 1-2

Q7 Does the Trust currently use an electronic real time patient monitoring system?

A7 Electronic patient records in place. Electronic surveillance system in place for infection control monitoring

Q8 Are the Trust currently exploring the possibility of using an electronic real time patient monitoring system

A8 Not applicable - as above