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From: Commercial
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Subject: Washer disinfectors + Estates contacts

Q1 How many washer-disinfectors are installed in your premises?

A1 Two

Q2 In which departments are these washer-infectors installed?

A2 Chest theatre

Q3 Do these washer-disinfectors disinfect thermally or by chemical use or both?

A3 Both

Q4 Do these washer-disinfectors produce records for inspection purposes?

A4 Yes

Q5 Are these washer-disinfectors maintained and serviced by your own staff or by outside sub-contractors?

A5 Outside contractor – covered by service contract

Q6 Have you any plans to purchase/install any new washer-disinfectors within the next 12 months, and if so can you specify how many and an approximate date of purchase?

A6 There are no provisions in the capital plan to purchase new machines within the coming 12 months.

Q7 What purchasing mechanism is preferred for washer disinfectors? i.e.: outright purchase or rental/lease arrangement?

A7 There is no preferred mechanism. A decision as to the method of purchase would be made at the point that the need to procure new equipment was identified and approved and would be based on the Trust's needs at that point in time.

Q8 If you were to purchase a new washer-disinfector would it be from NHS Supply Chain or direct from the supplier?

A8 The preferred supply route would only be determined once a decision to purchase new equipment had been communicated to the Procurement Department.

Q9 Can you provide the names and contact details of the following personnel?
a) Estates Manager or Director

- b) Facilities Manager
- c) Laboratory Manager
- d) Purchasing or Procurement Manager

A9

- a) Terry Lawes, Terence.lawes@lhch.nhs.uk (Estates Manager)
- b) Sharon Hindley, Sharon.Hindley@lhch.nhs.uk
- c) Information not held – laboratory services for the Trust are provided by Liverpool Clinical Laboratories which is a contractual joint venture owned by both Aintree Hospitals NHS FT and Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust.
- d) Steven Doran, Steven.Doran@lhch.nhs.uk