

**Reference Number:** FOI/2019/200  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 16 May 2019  
**Subject:** Decontamination and disinfection

Q1 What cleaning methods does the trust currently use for room and theatre disinfection?

A1 Range of fibre mopping system, disposable mopping system, steam cleaning, scrubbing machines and UVC machine. Versatile and Actichlor cleaning chemicals/detergents/disinfections.

Q2 Does the trust employ an external cleaning company and if so who is this?

A2 No, we do not employ an external cleaning company. Clinic area cleaning is a shared service with another hospital. We have a service level agreement with the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust who have appointed ISS Mediclean Limited.

External cleaning in Clinic ECG/Pulmonary Function, Cardiac Rehab and Radiology

Internal cleaning in majority of areas, for Critical Care, Theatres, Cath Labs, all wards, Day ward, admission facility, public toilets, corridors, offices and departments

Q3 Does the trust currently have UVC machines for decontamination? If so how many units and which supplier / manufacturer?

A3 Yes. 1 unit - Ultra-V UV-C decontamination system from Specialist Hygiene Solutions Limited

Q4 When were these purchased or rented and when are these contracts due to expire?

A4 March 2018

Q5 Are there any tenders outstanding for either UVC or Vaporised Hydrogen Peroxide(HPV) and what are the closing dates?

A5 There no tenders outstanding for either UVC or Vaporised Hydrogen Peroxide(HPV)