

**Reference Number:** FOI2021/210  
**From:** Commercial  
**Date:** 17 June 2021  
**Subject:** Disinfection Systems, suppliers and contract information

**Q1** Does your organisation currently purchase any of the following or similar disinfection systems:

- a. Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour Disinfection Systems
- b. Mobile Ultraviolet Light Disinfection Systems
- c. Electrostatic Disinfection Systems

**A1**

- a. Not directly purchased, however system used within the hospital by external contractors engaged to provide disinfection services
- b. Yes
- c. No

**Q2** From which suppliers do you obtain these systems, and can you confirm the spend in the last 2 years?

**A2**

- a. Information not held – System not directly purchased
- b. Inivos (formerly Specialist Hygiene Solutions) Total Spend for 2019/20 = £5,567  
Spend for 2020/21 = £51,888. Please note total spend figures include spend for Mobile Ultraviolet Light Disinfection System as well as other disinfection services provided by the supplier.
- c. Information not held – Not applicable

**Q3** Were these systems purchased through a tender or framework? If so, which one? Please provide the following details:

- Name
- Reference
- Where this was published

**A3** Information not held - The system was not procured through a tender or a framework.

**Q4** Are you under contract with your current supplier(s) for the above? If so, what are the start and end date(s) of the contract(s)?

**A4** We have an equipment maintenance contract in place for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

**Q5** Can you provide the name and contact details for the person(s) responsible for procuring these systems?

**A5** Head of Procurement, Steven Doran [Steven.Doran@lhch.nhs.uk](mailto:Steven.Doran@lhch.nhs.uk)

- Q6 Can you provide contact details for the department responsible for managing this service or more broadly infection, prevention, and control?
- A6 This is jointly managed across several departments. Main contact - Nicola Best, Infection Prevention Nurse [Nicola.Best@lhch.nhs.uk](mailto:Nicola.Best@lhch.nhs.uk)
- Q7 Within this sector, are peer-reviewed studies considered a part of your selection for suppliers?
- A7 At the time that systems for decontamination were reviewed and new equipment purchased, peer review studies were considered – however this was four years ago. If a further review was undertaken in the future peer reviews would also be considered.
- Q8 Many ultraviolet disinfection systems use Mercury bulbs - can you confirm if your systems use these alongside your associated environmental management procedures?
- A8 Yes, mercury bulbs are used