



**The Clatterbridge  
Cancer Centre**  
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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 147- 2019**

Thank you for your letter, received into the Trust on the 4th June 2019 requesting information in relation to cleaning and contracts.

The information that you require is as follows:

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

**In both of our main sites of Clatterbridge Cancer Centre –Wirral (CCC-W) and Clatterbridge Cancer Centre- Aintree (CCC-A), manual cleaning is undertaken by domestic staff using detergent and water and disinfection is undertaken using a chlorine based agent. Additional disinfection is undertaken if necessary using Hydrogen peroxide or UV-C. We do not conduct surgical procedures in any of our sites, these are therefore non-surgical theatres.**

**Our Haemato-Oncology Unit is based in the Royal Liverpool Hospital and such services are delivered through arrangements made by the Royal Liverpool Hospital. In order to gain this information for our Haemato-**

Oncology Unit, please contact them directly. Information on how you can do this can be found on their website via the following link:

<https://www.rlbuh.nhs.uk/about-the-trust/freedom-of-information/>

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

Domestic staff are provided as part of Service Level Agreements between the following:

- CCC-W site and Wirral University Teaching Hospital
- CCC-A and The Walton Centre
- Haemato- Oncology- Royal Liverpool Hospital

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

Yes, at CCC-W we currently have 1 UV-C machine which was supplied by Hygiene Solutions. This is not applicable to CCC-A.

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

**This machine was purchased by our Trust in 2016 and is annually maintained by the supplier.**

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

**There are no tenders outstanding.**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>**