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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I'm writing to request information about your Sterile Services Department and Endoscopy Reprocessing facility under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I have noted my specific questions below.

FOI Questions about the Trusts sterile services and flexible endoscopy reprocessing departments

STERILE SERVICES - Questions 1 to 5 - To see previous response on the Sterile Services Department please go to the disclosure log on the Trust website [Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust](#) and in the disclosure type 'sterile'

1. <u>Sterile Services - Automatic Washer Disinfectors (AWD)</u>	<u>Machine 1</u>	<u>Machine 2</u>	<u>Machine 3</u>	<u>Machine 4</u>	<u>Machine 5</u>	<u>Machine 6</u>	<u>Machine 7</u>	<u>Machine 8</u>	<u>Machine 9</u>	<u>Machine 10</u>
Please provide the Company Name e.g. Belimed, Dekomed for each AWD										
Please provide the Machine Model for each AWD										
Please state the year each AWD was installed										
Please provide the name of Washer Detergent/s used										
Please provide details of your maintenance agreements for washer disinfectors, including the service provider, level of coverage and expiry dates.										

2. <u>Sterile Services - Steam Sterilisers</u>	<u>Machine 1</u>	<u>Machine 2</u>	<u>Machine 3</u>	<u>Machine 4</u>	<u>Machine 5</u>	<u>Machine 6</u>	<u>Machine 7</u>	<u>Machine 8</u>	<u>Machine 9</u>	<u>Machine 10</u>
Please provide the Company Name e.g. Getinge, STERIS, for each Steriliser										
Please provide the Machine Model for each Steriliser										
Please state the year each Steam Steriliser was installed										
Please provide details of your maintenance agreements for steam sterilisers, including the service provider, level of coverage and expiry dates.										

3. <u>Sterile Services - Low Temperature Sterilisers</u>	<u>Machine 1</u>	<u>Machine 2</u>	<u>Machine 3</u>	<u>Machine 4</u>	<u>Machine 5</u>
Please provide the Company Name e.g. Johnson & Johnson, STERIS					
Please provide the Machine Model for each machine					
Please state the year each machine was installed					

Please provide details of your maintenance agreements for low-temperature sterilisers, including the service provider, level of coverage and expiry dates.

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4. Sterile Services - Trolley Washers	<i>Machine 1</i>	<i>Machine 2</i>	<i>Machine 3</i>	<i>Machine 4</i>	<i>Machine 5</i>
Please provide the Company Name e.g. Meilo, Hamo					
Please provide the Model for each Trolley Washer					
Please state the year each trolley washer was installed					

5. Sterile Services Major Plant	
When was the current Reverse Osmosis Plant (RO) installed?	
When was the current Steam Plant installed?	
If you have maintenance agreements for the RO and Steam Plant, please provide details of the level of cover, provider and expiry dates.	

FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPY - Questions 6 to 8

Please can you complete the tables below regarding equipment that is used in the Endoscopy Department?

6. Automatic Endoscopy Reprocessor (AER)	<i>Machine 1</i>	<i>Machine 2</i>	<i>Machine 3</i>	<i>Machine 4</i>	<i>Machine 5</i>	<i>Machine 6</i>	<i>Machine 7</i>	<i>Machine 8</i>		
Please provide the Company Name e.g. Cantel, BMM Weston for each AER	Cantel	Cantel	Cantel	Cantel	Cantel	Cantel	Cantel	Cantel		
Please provide the Model for each AER	RAPIDAER	RAPIDAER	RAPIDAER	RAPIDAER	RAPIDAER	RAPIDAER	RAPIDAER	RAPIDAER		
Please state the year each AER was installed	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021		
Please provide the name of Washer Detergent/s used	Steris own as provided as PAY PER USE CONTRACT									

Please provide details of your maintenance agreements for AERs, including the service provider, level of coverage and expiry dates.

Covered under PAY PER USE CONTRACT

<u>7. Drying Cabinets located in the endoscopy reprocessing unit</u>	<i>Cabinet 1</i>	<i>Cabinet 2</i>	<i>Cabinet 3</i>	<i>Cabinet 4</i>	<i>Cabinet 5</i>	<i>Cabinet 6</i>
Please provide the Company Name e.g. Getinge, Olympus for each cabinet	Wassenberg	Wassenberg	Wassenberg	Wassenberg	Wassenberg	
How many flexible endoscopes does each cabinet hold?	5	5	5	5	5	
Please state the year each cabinet was installed	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	
If your drying cabinets are covered by maintenance agreements, please provide details regarding levels of cover, provider and expiry dates.	Fully comp with OEM 31.3.26					
Please confirm other locations where drying cabinets are held across the Trust	Corbett OPD					
<u>8. What packing solution do you use for your flexible endoscopes like Vacoscope, Surestore, Plasma Typhoon</u>	Plasma Typhoon					

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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