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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012201

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Sterile Services Department', please see response below.

The Trust does not hold this information. All FM services are provided by our PFI Partner, Summit Healthcare. The Trust's contract with our PFI expires after 17th May 2041. The project term is for 40 years.

The Trust's outsourced FM Services provided by Summit are:

Catering
Portering
HSDU (Hospital Sterilisation and Disinfection Unit)
Laundry/Linen Services
Domestic Services
Estates
Transport
Security
Grounds and Gardens
Pest control
Telephone Services/Switchboard
Collection, Transportation and Disposal of Health care waste
The opening hours for HSDU are
Monday - Friday 8am – 10pm
Saturday and Sunday 8am – 5.30pm

In relation to your question on surgical cancellations due to sterilisation failures, the Trust has had no operations cancelled in 2014 due to issues with the sterilisation of equipment and therefore no costs.

The contact details for the manager of the HSDU services is:

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