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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

Please can you confirm whether your trust has the following departments at any of your hospital sites, along with which hospital site they are based at:

- Endoscopy Department  
**We have not outsourced previously and have no intentions of considering this in the near future.**  
Yes  
Outsourced -
- Sterile Services Department (or any such department for the decontamination of surgical instruments i.e. HSDU, CSSD, etc.)
  - Yes
  - **Outsourced – Steris Instrument Management Services**
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- Renal Department  
Yes  
Outsourced -

**The Trust have a urology department and see and treat patients with renal problems eg cancer and stones, however we don't have a specialist renal department here a StHK.**

- Estates Department  
Yes  
Outsourced – Medirest, Vinci

**At St Helens and Whiston Hospitals the Facilities Management Services are provided under the Trusts PFI (private finance initiative) contract with NewHospitals, which also provides the hospital buildings and infrastructure.**

- Medical Engineering Department
  - Yes
  - Outsourced- **No**

