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Subject: Disinfection systems

REQUEST & RESPONSE

At St Helens and Whiston Hospitals the Facilities Management Services are provided under the Trusts PFI (private finance initiative) contract with Vercity, which also provides the hospital buildings and infrastructure. The Trusts PFI contract term is for a period of 35 years which runs to August 2047.

All Soft FM Services are run by our partner Medirest who provide the organisation with its cleaning and disinfection service:-

1. Does your organisation currently purchase any of the following or similar disinfection systems:
 - **The Trust currently uses a Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour Disinfection System**
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2. From which suppliers do you obtain these systems, and can you confirm the spend in the last 2 years?
The Trust's PFI partner (Medirest) supply and operate the machines
3. Were these systems purchased through a tender or framework? If so, which one? Please provide the following details:
Medirest's parent company Compass is responsible for purchasing these machines
4. 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)?
N/A
5. Can you provide the name and contact details for the person(s) responsible for procuring these systems?

Sylvia Sinclair, Deputy General Manager, Medirest tel 0151 430 1984

6. Can you provide contact details for the department responsible for managing this service or more broadly infection, prevention, and control?
Lynne Shaw, Estates and Facilities Performance Manager e-mail:-
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7. Within this sector, are peer-reviewed studies considered a part of your selection for suppliers?
These are considered in partnership with Medirest
8. Many ultraviolet disinfection systems use Mercury bulbs - can you confirm if your systems use these alongside your associated environmental management procedures?
N/A – the Trust does not use UV disinfection systems