

FOI 2106

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Decontamination Services at the hospitals

1) What is the age of the AER machines currently installed?

The AER machines currently installed range in age from 2009 - 2023

2) What is the approximate year the AER machines will be replaced and has a case been put forward for this yet?

We plan to look at replacing AER again in 2033. A case has not been put forward for this yet.

3) What is the manufacturer/brand of the current AER machines?

A range of manufacturers -
Steris RapidAERs
Lancers EWD
Labcaire Isis EWD
Steelco

4) How many AER machines do you have across the hospitals?

16 RapidAERs
6 Lancers
2 Steelco
1 Isis

5) Are you happy with your current supplier or are you experiencing problems?

Information not held

6) How many scopes are you processing per week?

Ranging between 350 – 420 per week

7) What is the name and contact details of your decontamination manager?

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8) As part of your contingency planning during disaster recovery, decant, replacement or refurbishment, would you or have you considered using a mobile decontamination unit?

Yes we have considered using a mobile decontamination unit for purposes of decant.

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