



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your requests for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 04/08/17. As per our letter of 07/08/17 these request have been aggregated. In this case there is no fee for the information supplied.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

1. *Please state the different soft surface cleaning products (such as fabric sprays) in use across the trust in the last year. If possible please split this across each hospital in the trust. What is the total cost of each of these products for the most recent financial year.*

N/A – no soft surface product has been ordered in the last 12 months.

2. *For the above list please state the number of units purchased for each product. Please also state the unit volume of each product e.g. 100mL, 1L, 5L etc. Where possible, please state if the product requires dilution or is ready to use, and if the product comes in a spray bottle.*

N/A

3. *Please provide details of the product name and company, total contract value and expiration date of any contract relating to the previous questions.*

N/A

4. *What proportion of your hard surface cleaning spend was through the NHS supply chain in the last financial year?*

£10,035.83 which is purely Chlor Clean and Haz-Tab product.

5. *Please provide details of the soft surface cleaning protocols for different patient environments, and the products used. For example the cleaning protocols for a standard clean, cleaning protocols after a contact precaution patient and other scenarios.*

Please refer to infection control policy for protocols.

6. *Please provide details of the deep clean protocol, including the soft surface cleaning products or technologies utilised.*

Please refer to infection control policy for protocols.

7. *Are there any additional soft surface disinfection technologies used within the hospital not mentioned in previous answers?*

No

8. *Have any fabric sprays been used or trialed as a method of disinfecting soft surfaces? Please state the IPC's position on such a trial.*

No

9. *Please state the different hard surface cleaning products in use across the trust in the last year. If possible please split this across each hospital in the trust. What is the total cost of each of these products for the most recent financial year.*

See Q10 below for product detail, we only order for the NGH site at Cliftonville, spend for Chlor Clean product is £10,035.83 / Spend for Cleenol Multi-purpose cleaner and Cream Cleaner is £4,053.75 for 2016-17 usage.

10. *For the above list please state the number of units purchased for each product. Please also state the unit volume of each product e.g. 100mL, 1L, 5L etc. Where possible, please state if the product requires dilution or is ready to use.*

All quantities based on 2016-17 usage.

Cleenol Cream Cleaner – 12 x 567ml – 69 purchased

Bacterial Multi-Purpose Cleaner Unperfumed - 5Ltr – 326 purchased

Bacterial Multi-Purpose Cleaner Perfumed - 5Ltr – 162 purchased

Haz- Tab – (UOM 100) – 237 purchased

Haz-Tab Diluter – 1 purchased

Chlor Clean Diluter Bottle – 47 purchased

Chlor Clean Releasing Tablets – (UOM 100) – 2236 purchased

11. *Please provide details of the product name and company, total contract value and expiration date of any contract relating to the previous questions.*

Details above regarding product name, all Chlor Clean product ordered through NHSSC, due to low value multipurpose cleaner and cream cleaner sits on a 12 month pricing agreement and ordered adhoc, currently sits with Greenline Supplies.

12. *What proportion of your hard surface cleaning spend was through the NHS supply chain in the last financial year?*

See Q4

13. *Please provide details of the hard surface cleaning protocols for different patient environments, and the products used. For example, the cleaning protocols for a standard clean, cleaning protocols after a contact precaution patient and other scenarios. Please note the different frequencies with which these occur.*

See Q6

14. *Are there any additional surface disinfection technologies used within the hospital not mentioned in previous answers? For example UV or HPV disinfection. When are these used.*

No