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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**Please supply me with the latest information regarding whether your trust is using UV disinfection to lower HCAI? Questions below:**

- 1. Are any of your hospitals using UV disinfection technology to help prevent HCAI?**

From a Housekeeping cleaning perspective East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not currently use any UV disinfection for cleaning services. We use Hydrogen Peroxide vapour cleaning.

- a. If yes, which departments and areas within the hospital are using UV technology?**

Not applicable.

- b. If yes, has it had a positive effect on reducing HCAI?**

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust ([lynette.wells2@nhs.net](mailto:lynette.wells2@nhs.net)) quoting the above reference.

Yours faithfully

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