

FOI REF: 21/325

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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:

1. Does your organisation currently purchase any of the following or similar disinfection systems:

- **Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour Disinfection Systems**

[No, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust \(ESHT\) hire the systems.](#)

- **Mobile Ultraviolet Light Disinfection Systems**

[No.](#)

- **Electrostatic Disinfection Systems**

[No.](#)

2. From which suppliers do you obtain these systems, and can you confirm the spend in the last 2 years?

[Company – Southern Decon Ltd, £58,615.](#)

3. Were these systems purchased through a tender or framework? If so, which one? Please provide the following details:

[No, within ESHT quote value.](#)

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Name | Not applicable |
| • Reference | ESPQ/CO/8/222 |
| • Where this was published | local quotation |

- 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)?**

Contract end date 30th June 2021.

- 5 **Can you provide the name and contact details for the person(s) responsible for procuring these systems?**

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6. **Can you provide contact details for the department responsible for managing this service or more broadly infection, prevention, and control?**

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7. **Within this sector, are peer-reviewed studies considered a part of your selection for suppliers?**

No.

8. **Many ultraviolet disinfection systems use Mercury bulbs - can you confirm if your systems use these alongside your associated environmental management procedures?**

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 the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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