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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request. 365

**You asked:**

Could you please under the FOI provide us with the following information.

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

If yes, which departments and areas within the hospital are using UV technology?

If yes, has it had a positive effect on reducing HCAI?

**Response from Luton and Dunstable University Hospital**

To help prevent and control infection UV disinfection is used in all wards and departments for discharge or “barrier cleans” that meet the criteria for UV disinfection. We have a Red, Purple, Amber and Green criteria and depending on the infection different cleaning or disinfection is used

- RED – Deprox HPV
- PURPLE – UV
- AMBER – Chlorine based agent
- GREEN – Detergent solution

**Response from Bedford Hospital**

Do not use UV disinfection

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Yours sincerely,

*IG/FOI Coordinator*

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