

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI - 2020/21 – 072

Decontamination Services, Bedford Hospital Foundation Trust

1. Where are the Trust's Sterile Services Department/s (SSD) located? If the service is located off-site, please provide the address.
**Sterile Services department is based on site but separated from main Hospital building
 Endoscopy Decontamination Unit – based in Main Building, opposite Endoscopy Department.**
2. Does the processing of flexible endoscopes take place in dedicated 'flexible endoscope decontamination unit/facility'? If not, how many clinical locations undertake these tasks?
Re-processing of flexible endoscopes is undertaken in Decontamination Unit.
3. Are both sterile service and the endoscopy reprocessing facilities accredited to MDD 93/42/EEC and ISO13485 and, do they meet the requirements of HBN13, 2004? Is the endoscopy reprocessing HTM0106 and JAG compliant?

Accreditation	Sterile Services		Endoscopy Reprocessing	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
MDD 93/42/EEC	√		√	
ISO13485	√		√	
HBN13, 2004	√		√	
HTM0106			√	
JAG			√	

4. Which Trust department do the Sterile Service Department and Endoscopy reprocessing facilities sit under, e.g. Facilities & Estates Department, Surgical Directorate, a Trust sub-co. Please will the Trust provide the current named budget holder and contact details.

	Sterile Services	Endoscopy
Department each sit under	Estates	Estates
Budget Holder Name	T Burden	T Burden
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5. What equipment is currently installed in the Trust's Sterile Services Department to include washer disinfectors, steam sterilisers (autoclaves), and low temperature steriliser e.g. Sterrad, V-PRO etc.? Please complete the tables below:

Washer Disinfectors

Manufacturer e.g. Getinge, Belimed etc.	Model	Number of Machines	Number of Chambers	Install Date
Getinge	88-series	3	3	19.10.2010

Steam Sterilisers (Autoclaves)

Manufacturer e.g. Getinge, Belimed etc.	Model	Number of machines	Install Date
Getinge	HS6913 AR-2	3	22.10.2010

Low Temperature Sterilisers

Manufacturer e.g. Sterrad	Model	Number of machines	Install Date

6. For the equipment stated in Q5 above, please state the number of cycles completed over the last 12 months for all:
- Washer Disinfectors Annual Cycle Count =8000
 - Steam Sterilisers Annual Cycle Count = 6935
 - Low-Temperature Sterilisers Annual Cycle Count = n/a

7. In the table below, please provide details (manufacturer, product name, and price) on the consumables e.g. washer disinfectant detergent, utilised in the equipment listed in Q8.

Equipment Type	Consumable	Manufacturer	Product Name & Code
Washer Disinfectant	Detergent #1	Getinge	Universal detergent 6001692404
Washer Disinfectant	Detergent #2		
Autoclave	Bowie Dick Test	Steris	Bowie Dick test 2352AB
Low-Temp Steriliser	Hydrogen Peroxide		

8. In the tables below, please provide information detailing the location, manufacturer, model, quantity, and age, relating to the following equipment used in the decontamination of flexible endoscopes:
- Automatic Endoscope Reprocessors;
 - Low-Temp Sterilisers e.g. Sterrad;
 - Flexible Endoscope Drying Cabinets; and,
 - Reverse Osmosis Water System.

a) Automatic Endoscope Reprocessors

Location e.g. Endoscopy Department, Theatres, CSSD	Manufacturer	Model	Quantity	Age(s)
Endoscopy Decontamination Unit (EDU)	Getinge	ED-FLOW	4	6 years

b) Low-Temp Sterilisers

Location e.g. Endoscopy Department, Theatres, CSSD	Manufacturer	Model	Quantity	Age(s)

c) Drying Cabinets

Location e.g. Endoscopy Department, Theatres, CSSD	Manufacturer	Model	Quantity	Age(s)
Endoscopy Decontamination Unit (EDU)	Getinge	FD8E	4	6 years

d) RO Water System

Manufacturer	Model	Age
TripleRed	FLECK9000	6 years

9. For the equipment stated in Q8 above, please state the number of cycles completed over the last 12 months:
- a. Automatic Endoscope Reprocessors Annual Cycle Count = 26 495
 - b. Low-Temperature Sterilisers Annual Cycle Count = n/a
10. In the table below, please provide details (manufacturer and product name/code) on the consumables e.g. Automatic Endoscope Reprocessor detergent, utilised in the equipment listed in Q11.

Equipment Type	Consumable	Manufacturer	Product Name/Code
Automatic Endoscope Reprocessor	Detergent #1	Getinge	Aperlan A 41040056
Automatic Endoscope Reprocessor	Detergent #2	Getinge	Aperlan B 41010057
Low-Temp Steriliser	Hydrogen Peroxide		

11. Have you planned investment in either the Sterile Services or Endoscopy reprocessing facility - e.g. Autoclaves, Automated washer disinfectors machines, reverse osmosis plant, boilers etc.? If so, please list the required investment and has provision been made within the FY20 and FY21 budgets?

Proposed Investment	Sterile Services	Endoscopy Reprocessing
FY20	unknown	
FY21	unknown	