FOI 2737

Date 04/12/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. What is the age of the AER machines currently installed?

Luton - 4 years

Bedford - 7 years

1. What is the approximate year the AER machines will be replaced?

Luton - 2028

Bedford - 2026

1. What is the manufacturer/brand of the current AER machines?

Luton - Steelco

Bedford - Getinge

1. How many AER machines do you have across the sites?

8

1. Are you happy with your current supplier or are you experiencing problems?

Yes

1. How many scopes are you processing per week?

Approx. 600 - 800

1. What is the name and contact details of your decontamination manager?

Exempt under Section 40 (Personal information)

1. As part of your contingency planning during a decant, replacement or refurbishment, would you or have you considered using a mobile decontamination unit?

No

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Yours sincerely,

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