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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 16th January 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding hygiene solutions.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Do any hospitals in your trust currently have a contract with these companies:

SPECIALIST HEALTH SOLUTIONS LIMITED (09261556) SPECIALIST HYGIENE SOLUTIONS LIMITED (07183575) which is also known as HYGIENE SOLUTIONS LIMITED

They provide a room decontamination service, called Deprox, and associated consumables, particularly called Deproxin fluid.

The registered address for both companies is: Maple House, Hamlin Way, Hardwick Industrial Estate, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, United Kingdom, PE30 4NG

A1 No

Q2. What date did you start the contract?

A2 Not applicable

Q3 How much have you spent on this contract so far?

A3 Not applicable

Q4 In hospitals that the Deprox machines are used in, are they used throughout the entire hospital or just in certain wards (if it is the latter, which wards)?

A4 Not applicable

**Q5 If you do not currently have a contract with either company but did in the past, please answer these questions:
What date did the contract start and finish?**

A5 No

Q6 How much did you spend on the contracts?

A6 Not applicable

Q7 In hospitals the Deprox machines were used in, were they used throughout the entire hospital or just in certain wards (if it is the latter, which wards)?

A7 Not applicable

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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