

## Hand Drying Questionnaire – Freedom Of Information request

### FAO the Estate/Facilities Manager

1. Trust/Health Board Name: University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
2. Number of hospitals managed: 2
3. What type of hand drying systems do you provide in the washrooms located in the following areas of your hospitals? Please tick all that apply.
  - a. **Clinical:**
    - Folded Paper Hand Towels
    - Rolled Paper Hand Towels
    - Electrical Hand Dryers
    - Cotton Roller Towels
    - Other (please specify) [Click here to enter text.](#)
  - b. **Public Areas:**
    - Folded Paper Hand Towels
    - Rolled Paper Hand Towels
    - Electrical Hand Dryers
    - Cotton Roller Towels
    - Other (please specify) [Click here to enter text.](#)
  - c. **Other e.g. catering, back office (inventory, purchasing, etc):**
    - Folded Paper Hand Towels
    - Rolled Paper Hand Towels
    - Electrical Hand Dryers
    - Cotton Roller Towels
    - Other (please specify) [Click here to enter text.](#)
4. If electrical dryers are used please state type - tick all that apply.
  - a. **Clinical:**
    - Warm Air Dryers
    - Jet Air Dryers
  - b. **Public Areas:**
    - Warm Air Dryers
    - Jet Air Dryers
  - c. **Other e.g. catering, back office (inventory, purchasing, etc):**
    - Warm Air Dryers
    - Jet Air Dryers

5. If other hand drying systems are used, or combinations of systems are employed, please give details:

- a. **Clinical:**Click here to enter text.
- b. **Public Areas:**Click here to enter text.
- c. **Other e.g. catering, back office (inventory, purchasing etc):**Click here to enter text.

6. What were the main reasons for choosing the hand drying systems you use in:

- a. **Clinical:**Infection Prevention guidance
- b. **Public Areas:**Reduce costs for purchase of paper products and disposal. Prevention of vandalism & reduce a potential arson risk.
- c. **Other e.g. catering, back office (inventory, purchasing, etc):**Infection Prevention Guidance

7. Have you changed your hand drying methods in the past year? If so, please give details of the change and the reasons why?**No**

8. Do you have any plans to change your hand drying systems? If so what do you plan to change to and why?:**No**

9. In your opinion which is the most hygienic method of hand drying for hospital environments? Please tick one:

Paper Hand Towels

Electrical Hand Dryers

Cotton Roller Towels

Other (please specify)Click here to enter text.The FOI Act 2000 is for the release of information that is held/recorded and does not cover the opinions of persons regarding suppliers, systems or procedures, therefore this information is not held.

Don't know

10. Any other comments you would like to make about hand drying?:Click here to enter text.