

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_263_17

You asked:

Please answer the below questions separately for each hospital that falls under the remit of Cwm Taf University Health Board.

- 1. Please state the different hard surface cleaning products in use across the Health Board in the last year. If possible please split this across each hospital in the Health Board. What is the total cost of each of these products for the most recent financial year.**

We use one main hard surface cleaner which is Maxx Brial 2 surface and glass cleaner across all sites; the cost for the last financial year was £14,500. We use INTO XL Fresh washroom & toilet cleaner across all sites; the cost for the last financial year was £3,900.

- 2. For the above list please state the number of units purchased for each product. Please also state the unit volume of each product e.g. 100mL, 1L, 5L etc. Where possible, please state if the product requires dilution or is ready to use.**

Product	Total purchased	Dilution	Volume
Maxx Brial 2	1372	Yes	5 litres
INTO XL Fresh	370	No	5 litres

- 3. Please provide details of the product name and company, total contract value and expiration date of any contract relating to the previous questions.**

Product is Maxx Brial 2 surface and glass cleaner, INTO XL fresh washroom & toilet cleaner both a ECOLAB product and purchased through a NPS supplier on All Wales tender. There is approximately two years left as this is dealt with by NHS Wales Shared Services and not in house (<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/955/page/52729>).

- 4. What proportion of your hard surface cleaning spend was through the NHS supply chain in the last financial year?**

None.

- 5. Please provide details of the hard surface cleaning protocols for different patient environments, and the products used. For example, the cleaning protocols for a standard clean, cleaning protocols after a contact precaution patient and other**

scenarios. Please note the different frequencies with which these occur.

On a daily basis a general clean means the item is cleaned once, and the Maxx Brial2 is used for this as with INTO XL fresh with shared patients toilets cleaned twice daily. Infectious patient areas would be initially cleaned with a chlorine based product and a final clean would be Maxx Brial 2 therefore a 'double clean' (1 chlorine, 1 hard surface) as with INTO XL where en-suite facilities are provided.

6. Are there any additional surface disinfection technologies used within the hospital not mentioned in previous answers? For example UV or HPV disinfection. When are these used.

The Health Board uses the hydrogen peroxide vapour (HPV) process e.g. after Clostridium Difficile and for cleaning following other infectious patients. Ultraviolet (UV) is in the process of being used e.g. for Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA). Both are also used for proactive cleaning when not required.