

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_05_24

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we would like to request the answers to the below questions, in relation to your decontamination services at the hospitals.

Please see response below for our three district general hospital sites:

- Prince Charles Hospital – PCH
- Royal Glamorgan Hospital – RGH
- Princess of Wales Hospital - POW

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

PCH - Around 4 years old
RGH – 10 Year old
POW – 7 years old

2) What is the approximate year the AER machines will be replaced and has a case been put forward for this yet?

Approximately within the next 24 months – no cases put forward as yet.

3) What is the manufacturer/brand of the current AER machines?

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4) How many AER machines do you have across the hospitals?

PCH - 3 twin chamber machines
RGH - 5
POW - 5

5) Are you happy with your current supplier or are you experiencing problems?

Yes happy with current supplier.

6) How many scopes are you processing per week?

PCH - Varies day by day (180)
RGH - 200 +
POW – 200 +

7) What is the name and contact details of your decontamination manager?

PCH - Sterile Services Manager - Steve Wilton - [Prince Charles Hospital - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)
RGH - Sterile Services Manager - Joanna Williams - [Royal Glamorgan Hospital - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)
POW - Decontamination lead Sarah O'Brien - [Princess of Wales Hospital - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

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We can confirm that the individuals captured by this request have stated that they do not wish their personal data to be used for direct marketing purposes.

8) As part of your contingency planning during disaster recovery, decant, replacement or refurbishment, would you or have you considered using a mobile decontamination unit?

We would possibly consider. However, it would require all evidence of suitability that meet national standards. In addition, this would not be a quick fix in a contingency situation and would come with its own problems.