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Decontamination Services - AER Machines

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

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

Wassenburg AER's in use from 2017
RapidAER's in use from 2023

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

Wassenburg AER 2027
RapidAER 2033

No current business case.

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

Wassenburg, Wassenburg Medical
RapidAER, Cantel Medical

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

14 machines

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

Yes we are happy with our current suppliers and have no issues.

6. How many scopes are you processing per week?

Average 600 per week

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

Post vacant due to retirement

Generic email address as follows: CDUPrdManagers@belfasttrust.hscni.net

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?

Currently a mobile unit has not been considered as contingency planning measures are established.