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**REQUEST**

# Hand Drying Questionnaire - Freedom of Information Request

## FAO the Estate/Facilities Manager

**Question Title**

**Trust/Health Board Name**

**Question Title**

**Number of hospitals managed**

**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**

**Question Title**

**Clinical**

- Folded Paper Hand Towels
- Rolled Paper Hand Towels
- Electrical Hand Dryers
- Cotton Roller Towels
- Other (please specify)

**Question Title**

**Public Areas**

- Folded Paper Hand Towels

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**Question Title**

**Other e.g. catering, back office (inventory, purchasing, etc)**

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**If electrical dryers are used please state type - Please tick all that apply**

**Question Title**

**Clinical**

- Warm Air Dryers
- Jet Air Dryers

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

Clinical

Public Areas

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**Question Title**

**What were the main reasons for choosing the hand drying methods you use in:**

Clinical

Public Areas

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**Question Title**

**Have you changed your hand drying methods in the past year? If so, please give details of the change and the reasons why?**

**Question Title**

**Do you have any plans to change your hand drying systems? If so, what do you plan to change to and why?**

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**In your opinion what is the most hygienic method of hand drying for hospital environments? Please tick one**

- Paper Hand Towels
- Electrical Hand Dryers
- Cotton Roller Towels
- Don't know
- Other (please specify)

**Question Title**

**Any other comments you would like to make about hand drying?**

**IG Team Advice**

**Previous FOI Responses:**

Any information around previous similar FOI responses will be entered here.

If there are no responses here then there are no similar FOI requests

Can you please review all previous FOI responses as necessary to ensure the Trust:

- Does not repeatedly answer requests which have already been answered
- Maintains consistency in the information it releases to the public
- Adheres to FOI guidelines and Trust policies

For your information, any previous requests that are over 6 months old may need to be answered again, as information may have changed; staffing information changes monthly and therefore any duplicate/similar request outside of that range will need to be answered again.

If information contained within previous responses only answers the current question 'in part' then you will need to collate the information that is missing.

For example, if the previous FOI covers 2011-2012 financial information but the current request asks for 'the last 5 years' then you will need to collate the missing years information.

Please note:

- All Press or MP Requests will be sent to the Communications, Media and PR Team and Trust staff are expected to liaise with them to agree the final submission before sending back to the FOI Team. The FOI Team do not send final responses to the Communications, Media and PR Team after submission.
- all Corporate Information responses must be approved by Darran Hague or a nominated deputy of Darran's prior to being returned to the FOI requests inbox. The FOI Team will assume that information sent to the inbox is approved by Darran Hague unless stated otherwise.

This is to ensure that all Information is appropriately authorised for release prior to going to the Chief Executive for approval.

## RESPONSE

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