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## REQUEST

Could I ask a few further related questions please:

How many washer-disinfectors do you have for less stringent tasks such as washing dishes, bed pans and other utensils?

Are these thermal or chemical disinfectors?

Would you purchase these direct from the supplier or use NHS Supply Chain?

Have you any plans to purchase more of this type of washer disinfector over the next 12 months?

## RESPONSE

The Trust has approximately 40 bed pan macerators and ten industrial dishwashers.

This equipment uses both thermal and chemical disinfection.

This equipment is replaced routinely under the Trusts PFI contract with NewHospitals as part of the overall provision of the Trusts hospital buildings and Facilities Management Services.

There are currently no plans to purchase this type of equipment over the next twelve months.