

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/225
Infection Prevention and Control

1. Does the Trust have a Decontamination Lead(s), and which site are they based?

Assistant Director of Therapies based at the University Hospital of Wales.

- **Can you provide an email address for the above contact?**

After considering your request, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) believes that the data requested is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

2. Does the Trust have an Infection Control Lead(s), and which site are they based?

CNS in Infection Prevention and Control based at the University Hospital of Wales.

- **Can you provide an email address for the above contact?**

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3. Does the Trust hold a regular Decontamination Risk Assessment Group meeting, and when was the last one undertaken?

The UHB holds a live decontamination risk register. New risks are presented to the Decontamination Group. The Decontamination Group meets every 2 months.

4. Which other roles also attend the Decontamination Risk Assessment Group meeting?

The Decontamination Group has a diverse membership representing all decontamination services. It is chaired either by the Executive Director of Therapies and Health Science or their deputy. Specific roles which attend include the Decontamination Service Manager, the Manager of Dental



Sterilisation and Disinfection Unit, nominated leads for Decontamination in Directorates carrying out decontamination of equipment e.g. Theatres, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Therapies, Radiology, Head and Neck Services, Infection, Prevention and Control representatives, the Authorised Person (Decontamination) (AP(D)) or nominated Estates representation and the Authorising Engineer (Decontamination) (AED): Senior Engineer Welsh Health Estates.

