

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/070**

**Disinfection of Contact Lenses**

**Request details**

Please can you release the following information under FOI act:

- 1. What is the protocol being used for disinfection of contact lenses being used in eye clinics for patient examination? please release the full document detailing the practice/guidelines.**
- 2. What change has been adopted to practice on contact lens disinfection following COVID Pandemic?**

**Response details**

Cardiff and Vale Health Board (the UHB) can confirm there is no document/protocol being used, all sort lenses are sterile at the point of use (either single use daily disposables or received already sterile bottled from the manufacturer). With regards to soft lenses, these are supplied from manufacturer in disinfecting solution (unsuitable for thermal /chemical sterilisation).

There has been no change to the protocol since the start of Covid-19. The above is the normal process.