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REF: 2026-52
Subject: Ultraviolet Light Disinfection Use

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **20th January 2026** where you requested information about **Ultraviolet Light Disinfection Use.**

The information you requested is below.

I am conducting a cost-efficiency review on the use of Ultraviolet light disinfection -UV-C in the trust.
I would like to request the following information:

Question	Answer
• Does the trust use UV-C for surface disinfection	Yes
• How many UV-C machines has the trust purchased	2
• What were the dates these were purchased	03/03/2022 13/12/2022
• How many were being used in 2025	2
• What is the total spend on UV-C machines	£77,572.00

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Department. It would be helpful to quote the above reference number in any future communication.

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