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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 6th June 2019. Your request sought information relating to Deprox machines.

You queried our response to you dated 5th February 2019, where we had stated that we did not have a contract with Specialist Health Solutions Limited (09261556) Specialist Hygiene Solutions Limited (07183575) also known as Hygiene Solutions Limited.

This remains correct, however where you had asked whether we previously had a contract with either company we had answered 'not applicable'.

On the Health Boards disclosure log:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/documents/863/16-H-009.pdf>, we had stated that the health board had purchased 5 deprox machines in 2014 with this company.

Therefore apologies but we omitted to answer your questions fully in our previous response to you, therefore please see below:

If you do not currently have a contract with either company but did in the past, please answer these questions:

5. What date did the contract start and finish?

April 2014 to September 2016 – The Health Board purchased the kit and operated it ourselves, buying supplies of the deprox chemical as needed according to our use of the equipment

6. How much did you spend on the contracts?

£162,038.32 to cover consumable and maintenance costs.



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7. **Which hospitals were the Deprox machines used in, were they used throughout the entire hospital or just in certain wards (if it is the latter, which wards)?**

The machines were used in Singleton, Morriston, Neath Port Talbot and Princess of Wales hospital. The primary reason was a reactive response to an infection on a ward or decontaminating after an infectious patient moves elsewhere. This could be anywhere on a hospital site. We did not keep a record of which particular wards the deprox machines were used.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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