

Reference:	FOI.8912.22
Subject:	Decontamination
Date of Request:	13 May 2022

Requested:

Please can you confirm the following:

1. Does the Trust have a Decontamination Lead(s), and which site are they based?
Can you provide an email address for the above contact?
2. Does the Trust have an Infection Control Lead(s), and which site are they based?
Can you provide an email address for the above contact?
3. Does the Trust hold a regular Decontamination Risk Assessment Group meeting, and when was the last one undertaken?
4. Which other roles also attend the Decontamination Risk Assessment Group meeting?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that its Lead for Decontamination Services is Philip Flear, Head of Decontamination, who works across the UHB. The contact email address is philip.flear@wales.nhs.uk
2. The UHB confirms that its Lead for Infection Control is Meleri Jenkins, Senior Nurse, Infection Prevention, who works across the UHB. The contact email address is mel.jenkins@wales.nhs.uk
3. The UHB confirms that it does have a Decontamination Group. However, the group does not have an exclusive risk assessment focus. The last meeting was held on 30 September 2021, with the next meeting presently being arranged.
4. The UHB confirms that the other roles and departments that attend the Decontamination Group meetings include the Deputy Director of Operations (Chair), representatives from the Hospital Sterilisation and Decontamination Unit (HSDU), Infection, Control Team, Estates Service, Scheduled Care Team, Unscheduled Care Team, Theatres Service, Women and Children's Services, Cancer Services, Endoscopy Service, Community and Primary Care Services.