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## Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

You asked

Please could you provide the following information for the time period between April 2017 to April 2018.

- 1. How many times slide sheets were sent to laundry to be washed (Slide sheets are moving and handling devices to reposition and move patients) Looking for the total amount of times slide sheets went through the wash between April 2017 and April 2018.**

We have a contract for our laundry services and all linen goes off-site for laundering. A total of 48,783 slide sheets were used and sent for laundering between April 2017 and end March 2018. All slide sheets are single patient use.

- 2. How much does it cost per item to wash a slide sheet**

The cost to wash a slide sheet would be 27.18p

- 3. How many Kilowatts is an average cycle when using the washing machine**

N/A - We have a contract for our laundry service and all linen goes off-site for laundering.

The information you seek from this point forward would need to be obtained from the laundry services provider, as we do not hold it. The service provider is the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and you can approach them if you have not already done so.

Quick link: <https://www.rdehospital.nhs.uk/>

- 4. How many units of electricity does the washing machine use per hour**

N/A - See response to question 3

- 5. How many units of electricity does the Dryer machine use per hour**

N/A - See response to question 3

**6. Make and model of the washing machine**

N/A - See response to question 3

**7. Make and model of the Dryer machines**

N/A - See response to question 3

**8. How many washing machines are used daily**

N/A - See response to question 3

**9. How many dryers are used daily**

N/A - See response to question 3

**10. What detergents and softeners are used to clean items in the wash**

N/A - See response to question 3

**Attachments included:** No