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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/02/36.

You requested the following information:

This request relates specifically to water hygiene and the measures taken to prevent infection from waterborne pathogens.

Can you please advise the number of point-of-use filters used per annum by the Trust to prevent waterborne bacteria exiting the water system.

Ideally a breakdown giving the number of filters used in 2014, 2015 and 2016. However, if only approximate annual usage figures are available then this will be adequate for your purposes.

We do not have any filters on taps or showers because we run a flushing system not filtration.

The only water services that we have filters fitted on are our boiling water system. We have 43 of these water boilers at various different sites and the filters on these are changed annually. Therefore, a total of 43 point-of-use filters have been used on these water boilers over each of the last three years.

I hope you find this information useful.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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