Dyddiad/Date: 13th September 2016

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 9th August 2016. I apologise for the delay. Your request sought information relating to the following:

Could you please send me all the information you possess on Deprox, a machine produced by a company called Hygiene Solutions which it describes as "a regulated vapourisation system for bio-decontaminating enclosed spaces".

The request includes, but is not restricted to: information provided by Hygiene Solutions when it won its tender to supply NHS Wales; and any data or reports NHS Wales holds on the the machine’s efficacy since employing it in NHS Wales hospitals.

You refer to NHS Wales in your request and any tender information or data on the Deprox machine held by NHS Wales. NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership - Procurement Services provide a sourcing, supply chain, purchasing and accounts payable service to health boards and NHS trusts across Wales: [http://www.procurement.wales.nhs.uk/](http://www.procurement.wales.nhs.uk/). For information regarding any All Wales procurement exercise, I advise you to contact NWSSP directly.

I can however confirm that, following its own tendering exercise, the Health Board purchased 5 Deprox machines in 2014.

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

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner’s Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

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