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Dear Sirs,

JLA OTEX system – Laundry disinfection trial of mops and cloths, QEII

I am writing with reference to the disinfection trial of JLA's OTEX system based at the QEII Hospital in Welwyn Garden City.

The trial commenced on May 17th 2005 for a 6 month period which has now concluded.

The purpose of the trial was to provide a disinfection system for laundering mops and cloths (both traditional and microfibre) to work across all sites of the Trust, superior to the practice of thermal disinfection in place at the time.

The trial is now complete, the microbiological reports, audit of the clinical areas and discussion with staff using the system have all concluded that the OTEX system has achieved the aims of the trial. We will now formally continue with OTEX as our method of decontamination.

The Trust sees no objection to JLA making commercial use of the microbiology results from the trial.

Yours sincerely,



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