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Equipment Services Teams Update

The Central Equipment Library (CEL) and the Decontamination Unit will transfer from Facilities into EBME. This change brings these services together to form a new Equipment Services Department, responsible for the management, maintenance, decontamination and availability of reusable medical equipment across the Trust.

The aim of this change is to:

- Provide a more joined-up, specialist approach to equipment services
- Improve governance, safety and compliance
- Enhance service resilience and support to clinical teams

There will be no immediate changes to how equipment is requested, collected, or returned, and existing points of contact remain the same at this time. Any future process changes will be clearly communicated in advance.

Facilities will continue to work closely with EBME and Equipment Services to ensure a smooth transition and continued high-quality service delivery.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support. If you have any questions regarding this change, please speak with Rob Jewsbury, Head of Facilities and Support Services.