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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

Your Request

I am looking to find out more about infection control within the dental sector. I was just wanting to know whether you utilize single use dental instruments within your dental clinic? (Single use instruments include diagnostic and restorative instruments such as dental mirrors, probes, tweezers, ball burnishers, flat plastics etc the list goes on).

Second question: If you do utilize these within your clinic what brand of instruments do you use?

Our Response

Please see our response in the following table on single-use dental instruments and brands used by Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust:

Single-use items	Brand
Suture removal kit	Robinson Healthcare
Ortho examination kit	Henry Schein
Examination Kit	Henry Schein
Mirrors	Henry Schein
Rulers	Orthocare

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Yours sincerely

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