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Overcoming the Challenges & Lessons for the Post Covid World

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Why do we clean ?

- ▶ Cleaning is a legal requirement
- ▶ Cleaning prevents illness and helps to control infection
- ▶ Cleaning helps to prevent accidents
- ▶ Cleaning provides a pleasant and safe environment

What is Cleaning?

Cleaning is the removal of any dirt by use of an appropriate cleaning agent such as detergent on a planned and scheduled basis

Decontamination is removing, or killing pathogens on an item or surface to make it safe for handling, re-use or disposal, by cleaning, disinfection and/or sterilisation.

Disinfectant is a chemical used to reduce the number of infectious agents from an object or surface to a level that means they are not harmful to health.

Detergent is a chemical cleansing agent that can dissolve oils and remove dirt.

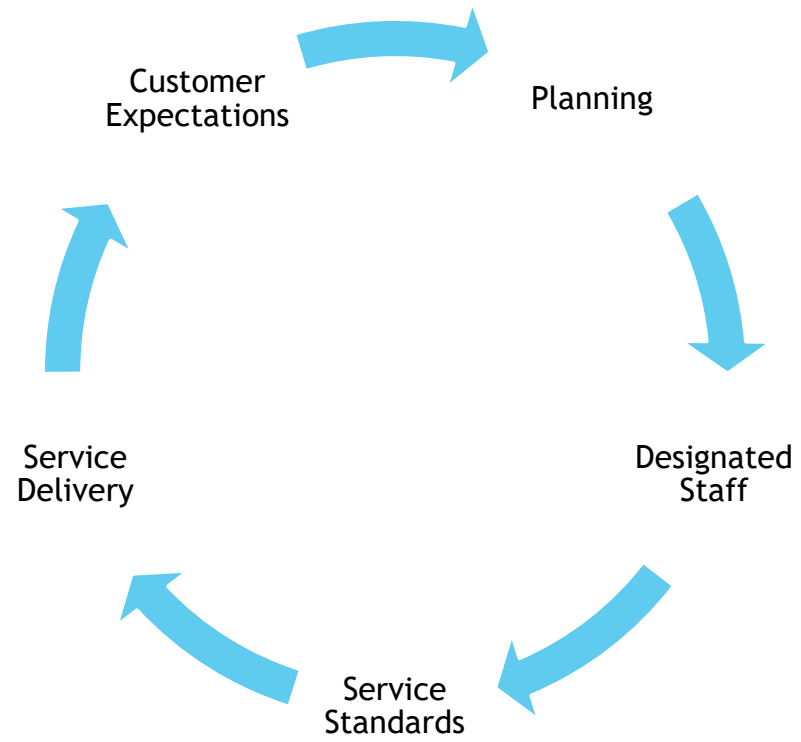
Pre Covid

- ▶ Cleaning in Local Authorities was the unseen service
- ▶ Essential but operated as a “ghost “
- ▶ Subject to efficiency savings year on year
- ▶ Declining frequencies & reduction in periodic cleaning
- ▶ Increased productivity
- ▶ Trend to be environmentally friendly
- ▶ We were going Green
- ▶ Reluctance to accept Electrostatic & misting technology

The Pandemic

- ▶ Return to chemical based products
- ▶ Reduction in the use of microfibre products
- ▶ Increase in paper products
- ▶ Increase in disposable products
- ▶ Increase in PPE
- ▶ Acceptance of Electrostatic & Misting technology
- ▶ Reversal of Environmental Friendly products
- ▶ Reduction in accommodation being used
- ▶ Reduction in Footfall

Post Covid



Post Covid

- ▶ Increased cleaning frequencies for High Density Touch Point Area's
- ▶ Increased Resources
- ▶ Increased Investment
- ▶ Viewed as the essential service
- ▶ Essential for Infection Prevention Control

Post Covid

- ▶ Essential in Reducing the risks
- ▶ Evidence based
 - ▶ Record keeping
 - ▶ Paper
 - ▶ Digital
- ▶ Hybrid approach use of eco friendly anti viral products
- ▶ Reliance on Electrostatic & Misting Technology
- ▶ Blended
 - ▶ Working
 - ▶ Education

And Finally

The light is shining on our service ,
let's continue to develop it to raise
our standards!