# Email One for University Staff – Changes in Cleaning Practices

As you know, we have been looking at ways to reduce our expenditure given the current financial climate. Our cleaning company has made some suggestions about how we can continue to work in a lovely, clean environment but save on some of the costs. As a result, from <insert date>, we are making some changes to the cleaning specification, and I wanted to update you about what is changing. We shall be sharing these changes with our wider university community including students but wanted to let you know what has been agreed and how it will affect you.

We are introducing technology that will help reduce the spread of bacteria, viruses, and germs. Protective coatings [(see attached leaflet)](https://nviro.co.uk/documents/2023/01/newsletter-article-universities.pdf/) are used in clinical settings and coat surfaces with a mist of germ-killing antimicrobial coatings.

On top of that coating, we are using a surface-enhancing coating which makes it faster and easier to clean. You should notice that marks are removed more easily. This means we can cut down on the time our cleaners spend on day-to-day duties.

More information is available on the Nviro website [www.nviro.co.uk](http://www.nviro.co.uk) but if you have any questions, please let me know.