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Rather than focusing entirely on hand-hygiene compliance, hospitals should consider using targeted cleaning to decrease methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) contamination and transmission.

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Hospital deep cleaning under fire

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The need for the £50m deep clean of hospitals is being questioned by two groups at the heart of the process - NHS managers and cleaning companies.

The deep cleaning programme is costing £50m

Firms carrying out the deep cleans ordered by the government in England said it would have done better to fund day-to-day cleaning properly.

The NHS Confederation, which speaks for managers, pointed to scepticism over whether infections would be cut.

The Department of Health said deep cleaning was only part of its campaign.

Other initiatives in the pipeline include MRSA screening for all hospital patients and extra infection control nurses.

But it is the deep cleaning, announced by the prime minister last year, that has attracted the most attention.

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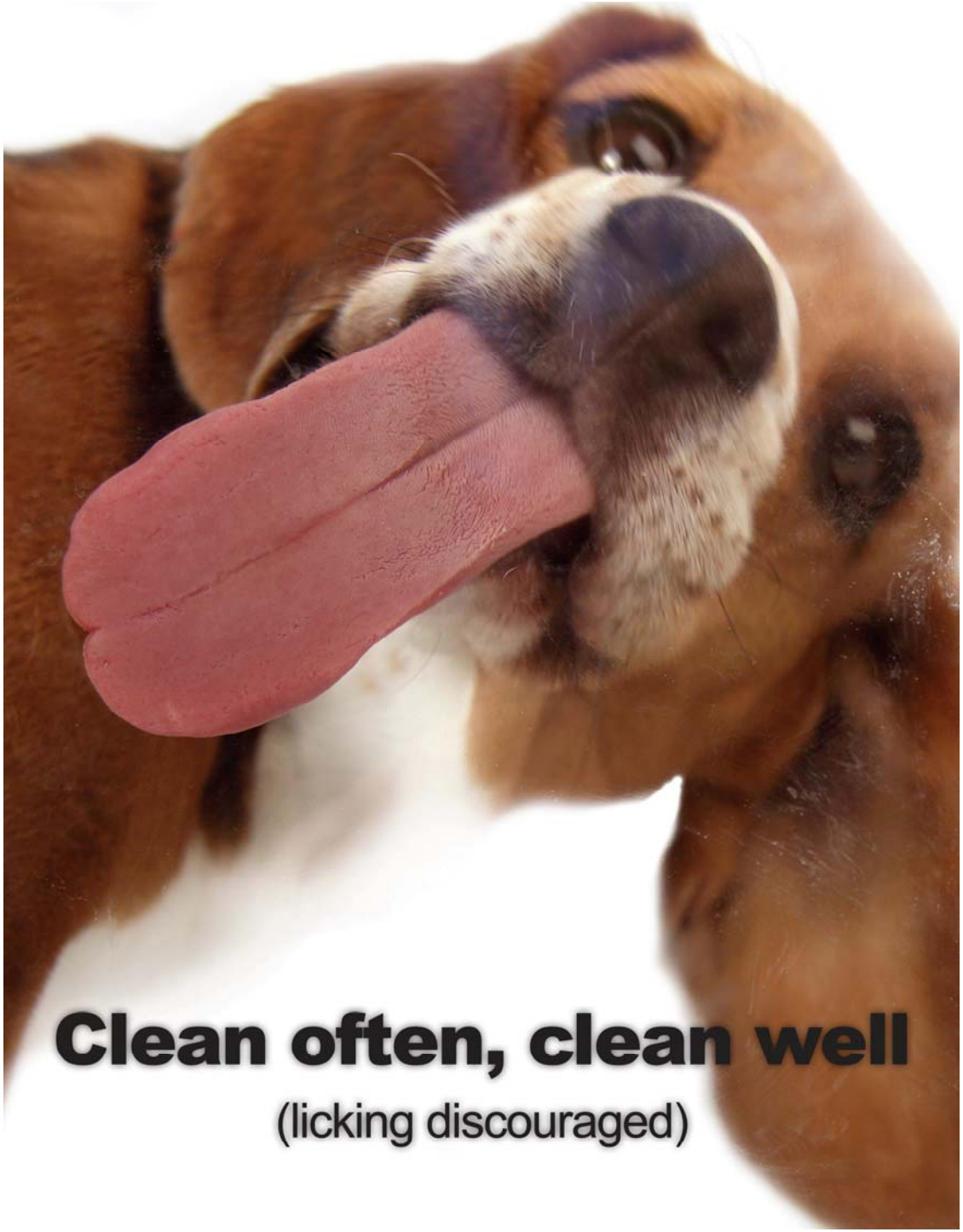
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