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Date: 19th February 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 27th January 2025 requesting information under the Environmental Information Regulations Act 2004(EIR) regarding waste

Please note that the following information was answered under the Environmental Information Regulations Act 2004(EIR) and not the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000

Q1 The amount of waste generated within the last year for each of the below categories

- **General**
- **Recycling**
- **Food Waste**
- **Confidential**
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical)**
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical)**
- **Offensive (clinical)**

The amount of waste Spend within the last year for each of the below categories

- **General**
- **Recycling**
- **Food Waste**
- **Confidential**
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical)**
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical)**
- **Offensive (clinical)**

Contract Start Dates for

- **General Waste Services**
- **Recycling Services**
- **Food Waste Services**
- **Confidential Services**
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services**
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services**
- **Offensive (clinical) Services**

Contract End Dates for

- **General Waste Services**
- **Recycling Services**
- **Food Waste Services**
- **Confidential Services**
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services**

- Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services
 - Offensive (clinical) Services
- Waste Company who holds the current contract
- General Waste Services
 - Recycling Services
 - Food Waste Services
 - Confidential Services
 - High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services
 - Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services
 - Offensive (clinical) Services
- And also information on the below.
- Name and Contact Details for the Waste Manager associated to the Trust
 - Name and Contact Details for the Sustainability Lead associated to the Trust
 - Name and Contact Details for the Procurement Lead associated to the Trust
 - Name and Contact Details for the Infection Prevention Control Lead associated with the Trust
 - Do the Trust have a reusable sharps solution in place to reduce the amount of single use plastic that is incinerated in traditional practices?
 - Are there any onsite treatment facilities located on Trust premises which would mitigate the need for ensuing carbon footprint through the road miles that it takes to take the waste away.

A1 Please refer to the table below.

The amount of waste generated within the last year for each of the below categories	Answer
General	1612,320 tonnes
Recycling	218.12 tonnes
Food Waste	Not applicable
Confidential	239.59 tonnes
High Temperature Incineration (clinical)	152.05 tonnes
Alternative Treatment (clinical)	1099,960 tonnes
Offensive (clinical)	789.05 tonnes
The amount of waste Spend within the last year for each of the below categories	
General	£262,605.83
Recycling	£1549.94
Food Waste	Not applicable
Confidential	£19,281,31
High Temperature Incineration (clinical)	£189,471.43
Alternative Treatment (clinical)	£761,139.23
Offensive (clinical)	£311,259.40
Contract Start Dates for	
General Waste Services	02-09-24 County 30-09-24 Royal Stoke
Recycling Services	02-09-24 County 30-09-24 Royal Stoke
Food Waste Services	Not applicable
Confidential Services	Rolling

The amount of waste generated within the last year for each of the below categories	Answer
High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services	30-09-24
Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services	30-09-24
Offensive (clinical) Services	30-09-24
Contract End Dates for	
General Waste Services	01-09-25 County 29-09-26 Royal Stoke
Recycling Services	01-09-25 County 29-09-26 Royal Stoke
Food Waste Services	Not applicable
Confidential Services	rolling
High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services	29-09-26
Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services	29-09-26
Offensive (clinical) Services	29-09-26
Waste Company who holds the current contract	
General Waste Services	Biffa - County Veolia - Royal Stoke
Recycling Services	Biffa - County Veolia - Royal Stoke
Food Waste Services	Not applicable
Confidential Services	Shredpro
High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services	Sharpsmart
Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services	Sharpsmart
Offensive (clinical) Services	Sharpsmart - County Veolia - Royal Stoke
And also information on the below.	
Name and Contact Details for the Waste Manager associated to the Trust	Phill Mountford Mountford, Phillip (RJE) UHNM Phillip.Mountford@uhnm.nhs.uk
Name and Contact Details for the Sustainability Lead associated to the Trust	Lou Stockdale Stockdale, Louise (RJE) UHNM Louise.Stockdale@uhnm.nhs.uk
Name and Contact Details for the Procurement Lead associated to the Trust	John Carter Carter, John (RJE) UHNM John.Carter@uhnm.nhs.uk
Name and Contact Details for the Infection Prevention Control Lead associated with the Trust	Emyr Phillips Phillips, Emyr (RJE) UHNM Emyr.Phillips@uhnm.nhs.uk
Do the Trust have a reusable sharps solution in place to reduce the amount of single use plastic that is incinerated in traditional practices?	Yes
Are there any onsite treatment facilities located on Trust premises which would mitigate the need for ensuing carbon footprint through the road miles that it takes to take the waste away.	No

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries relating to the response please contact my office

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



Leah Carlisle

Head of Data, Security & Protection and Health Records
Data Protection Officer

Appendix

On 28th January 2025 we contacted you via email with the following.
To continue with your request we require clarification whether you are referring to financial or calendar year

On 31st January 2025 you replied via email with.
'Could I please have a snapshot of the calendar year for 2024.'