



Ref: EIRA Reference 2024/25-129

Date: 19th June 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 22nd May 2024 requesting information under the EIR Act regarding waste

Note that this request has been answered under the EIR Act.

On 23rd May 2024 we contacted you via email with the following:
To continue with your request we require clarification the following:

What timeframe are you referring to

You replied via email with:

'annual contract value for the most recent 12 month period'

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from you. As the market leader in the collection, transportation and disposal of clinical waste we would like to understand the Trust's current position as follows:

Please can you advise -

- **Who is your provider for waste collection and disposal?**
- **Who is your provider for Clinical waste collection and disposal?**
- **Which internal department manages this contract?**
- **What is the contract term and expiry date?**
- **When and how is the contract likely to be renewed or come to market?**
- **Do you use a framework or your own tender etc?**
- **Estimated annual contract value?**

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following links:

Annual value taken from ERIC (Estates Record Information Collection), these are the figures we submit to NHS Digital – year 2022/23

See below the link for NHS Procurement Framework:

[Procurement frameworks - Key tools and information - NHS Transformation Directorate \(england.nhs.uk\)](https://www.england.nhs.uk/procurement-frameworks-key-tools-and-information-nhs-transformation-directorate/)

Who is your provider for waste collection and disposal?	Domestic waste CH – BIFFA RSUH - VEOLIA
Who is your provider for Clinical waste collection and disposal?	Both sites – Sharpsmart as well as Veolia for some waste streams at RS
Which internal department manages this contract?	Waste Management
What is the contract term and expiry date?	BIFFA – Sept 2024 Veolia – Sept 2024 Sharpsmart – Sept 24
When and how is the contract likely to be renewed or come to market?	July 2024 via the NHS Procurement Framework
Do you use a framework or your own tender etc?	NHS Procurement Framework
Estimated annual contract value?	2022/23 - Annual spend value: £2,496,469. Figure from ERIC submission to NHS Digital. Please see below link: Estates Returns Information Collection, Summary page and dataset for ERIC 2022/23 - NHS England Digital

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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 related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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,



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