

Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-499

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Date: 19th December 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 24th October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) Clear Recycling

Q1 Please can I be provided with the following information:

Please can you inform me as to the name and email address for the person(s) that manage the IT asset recycling and hard drive destruction and also the name and email address for the person(s) responsible for making the final decision as to who University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust decide to use for ITAD and HDD services?

- A1 Please see below: Shane McLackland* <u>shane.mclackland@uhnm.nhs.uk</u> Robert Stedall* <u>robert.stedall@uhnm.nhs.uk</u>
- Q2 Please can you inform me as to when any ongoing IT Recycling/Hard Drive Destruction service/supplier contract/framework agreement ends?
- A2 We use a particular company to come on site to recycle all our equipment and provide us with destruction certificates for HDDs which are removed as part of the process. We do not currently have a contract or an agreement with an end date.
- Q3 Please can you inform me of any set, scheduled or sporadic dates that University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust are next due to require IT recycling and hard drive destruction services.
- A3 We call in our recycling service as an when our onsite storage unit becomes full, or a full load is identified.

*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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Yours,

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



