



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-217

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding clinical waste.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 Please can you confirm?**

**The date of the next tender for the collection and disposal of clinical and offensive waste?**

A1 The next clinical tender will be September 2022, for both sites.

**Q2 Where will details of this tender be published? Will it be direct or run by a 3rd party?**

A2 Tender is available on National Frame Work.

**Q3 Please can you give the name of the incumbent service provider for Clinical and Offensive Waste collection and disposal?**

A3 Sharpsmart is the service provider for clinical and offensive waste at the County site, With Sharpsmart for clinical waste at Royal Stoke and Veolia for offensive waste at the Royal Stoke site.

**Q4 Please can you please provide details of the previous tender?**

- **Contract Term in Years with any notes relating to Extensions**
- **Contract Expiry Date**
- **Annual Tonnage or Volume for Clinical Wastes**
- **Estimated Contract Value**

A4 Please see below:

- 3 years + 2 years
- 2022
- 1666 Tonnes (County & Royal combined)
- Estimated contract value per annum: £794,461

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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.

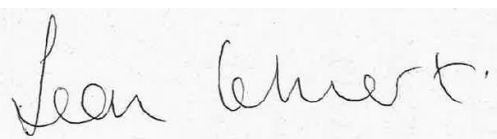
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,





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