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I am responding to your request for information received **17<sup>th</sup> August 2022**. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Lara Cousens  
Information Governance Manager – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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**Request:**

**Question 1: Please could you let me know about the services that you use to collect offensive and clinical waste?**

Answer: The Trust uses Sharpsmart to collect offensive and clinical waste.

**Question 2: Specifically, could you please let me know when you will next tender for these services?**

Answer: The current contract for this provider is due to end on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 however there is the possibility of a two year extension.

**Question 3: Which framework you prefer?**

Answer: The current provider was procured via LPP framework.

**Question 4: The annual tonnage for offensive waste and clinical waste?**

Answer: Offensive waste tonnage = 13.08 tonnes  
Clinical waste incineration = 22.73 tonnes  
Alternative treatment = 24.459 tonnes



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