

Information Governance

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Chair: Eileen Taylor

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Our reference: FOI DA4536

I am responding to your request for information received 10 January 2023. 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,

Keshia Harvey

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Information Governance Manager

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:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 Web: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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Request: Dear FOI team,

> I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the Clinical Waste Contract/s that your trust currently has in place.

The details we require are:

Question 1. Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages

Answer: Please see below:

> Sharpsmart Veolia Grundon

Question 2. Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date

Answer: £334,592.36 inclusive of VAT

Question 3. Start date & duration of framework/contract?

1 July 2021 for 21 months. Answer:

Question 4. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?

The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Answer:

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled— (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information

of the description specified in the request, and

(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not have the information on record and is therefore unable to provide a response.

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Question 5. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

2 x 12 months. Answer:

Question 6. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s)

are being either extended or renewed?

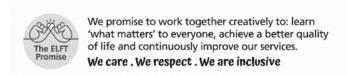
Answer: No.

Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this Question 7.

contract?

Answer: David Stevens, Director of Estates, Facilities and Capital

Development; david.stevens18@nhs.net



Question 8. Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust + contact

information?

Answer: Bernadette Kinsella, Deputy Director of Infection Control and Lead for

Physical Health; bernadette.kinsella2@nhs.net

Question 9. Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust +

contact information

Answer: Dr Mohit Venkataram, Executive Commercial Director;

mohit.venkataram@nhs.net

Question 10. Who is the Environmental/Sustainability lead for the Trust + contact

information?

Answer: David Stevens, Director of Estates, Facilities and Capital

Development; david.stevens18@nhs.net

Question 11. Who is the Waste management Lead for the trust + contact information

Answer: David Stevens, Director of Estates, Facilities and Capital

Development; david.stevens18@nhs.net

Question 12. Who is the Health and Safety lead for the Trust + contact information

Answer: Richard Harwin, Health, Safety, Security and Emergency Planning Manager,

richard.harwin@nhs.net

Question 13. Who is the Clinical waste incumbent?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 13 of your request for information under the

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1)Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than

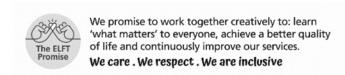
under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-06/Clinical%20Waste%201.pdf

Question 14. Does the Trust make use of reusable or disposable sharps containers?

Answer: Disposable.



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