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I am responding to your request for information received 24 November 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: I am writing concerning all your waste management contracts to request the following information:

Question 1: Waste Type

Answer: Clinical.

Question 2: Waste tonnages

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 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:

Question 1

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-01/anon_response_-_foi_da4054.pdf

Question 3: Incumbent contractor

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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The information requested is accessible here:

Question 1

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

Question 4: Contract start:

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 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:

Question 2

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Question 5: Contract annual value

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.



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Question 4

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Question 6: Length of the contract

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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The information requested is accessible here:

Question 3

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-01/anon_response_-_foi_da4054.pdf

Question 7: The Authority's intention to extend

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the 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 record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 8: Expected date for retender.

Answer: Three years from contract start date. Please refer to question four above for contract start date.

Question 9: Name of waste contract officer.

Answer: Dr Mohit Venkataram, Executive Commercial Director.



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