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**Our reference: FOI DA5226**

I am responding to your request for information received 19 February 2024. 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.

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**Interim Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
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**Request:**

**Question 1: The amount of waste generated within the last year for each of the below categories:**

- a) General
- b) Recycling
- c) Food Waste
- d) Confidential
- e) High Temperature Incineration (clinical)
- f) Alternative Treatment (clinical)
- g) Offensive (clinical)

**Answer:** Please see table below:

<b>Waste type</b>	<b>Amount generated in last financial year (tonnes)</b>
General	442.6
Recycling	99.8
Food Waste	5.89
Confidential	25.55
High Temperature Incineration (clinical)	14.04
Alternative Treatment (clinical)	12.65
Offensive (clinical)	19.65

**Question 2: The amount of waste Spend within the last year for each of the below categories:**

- a) General
- b) Recycling
- c) Food Waste
- d) Confidential
- e) High Temperature Incineration (clinical)
- f) Alternative Treatment (clinical)
- g) Offensive (clinical)

**Answer:** Please see table below:

<b>Waste type</b>	<b>Waste expenditure in last financial year (£)</b>
General	132,584
Recycling	41,000
Food Waste	12,589
Confidential	12,577
High Temperature Incineration (clinical)	34,311
Alternative Treatment (clinical)	33,106
Offensive (clinical)	28,911

**Question 3: Contract Start Dates for:**

- a) General Waste Services
- b) Recycling Services
- c) Food Waste Services
- d) Confidential Services
- e) High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services
- f) Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services
- g) Offensive (clinical) Services

**Answer:** Please see table below:

<b>Waste type</b>	<b>Supplier Contract Start Date</b>
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General	All contracts commenced in June 2021
Recycling	
Food Waste	
Confidential	
High Temperature Incineration (clinical)	
Alternative Treatment (clinical)	
Offensive (clinical)	

- Question 4: Contract End Dates for:**
- General Waste Services
  - Recycling Services
  - Food Waste Services
  - Confidential Services
  - High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services
  - Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services
  - Offensive (clinical) Services

Answer: Please see table below:

Waste type	Supplier Contract End Date
General	All contracts end in June 2026
Recycling	
Food Waste	
Confidential	
High Temperature Incineration (clinical)	
Alternative Treatment (clinical)	
Offensive (clinical)	

- Question 5: Waste Company who holds the current contract**
- General Waste Services
  - Recycling Services
  - Food Waste Services
  - Confidential Services
  - High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services
  - Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services
  - Offensive (clinical) Services

Answer: Please see table below:

Waste type	Current Supplier
General	Veolia
Recycling	Veolia
Food Waste	Veolia
Confidential	Restore Datashred
High Temperature Incineration (clinical)	Sharpsmart
Alternative Treatment (clinical)	Sharpsmart
Offensive (clinical)	Sharpsmart

- Question 6: Name and Contact Details for the Waste Manager associated to the Trust.**

Answer: Adam Toll - Assistant Director of Estates - Sustainability & Net Zero Carbon  
Contact details available here: <https://www.elft.nhs.uk/services/estates-facilities>

- Question 7: Name and Contact Details for the Sustainability Lead associated to the Trust.**

Answer: Adam Toll - Assistant Director of Estates - Sustainability & Net Zero Carbon  
Contact details available here: <https://www.elft.nhs.uk/services/estates-facilities>



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**Question 8: Name and Contact Details for the Procurement Lead associated to the Trust.**

Answer: Mohit Venkataram. Executive Director of Commercial Development.  
Email: [Mohit.venkataram@nhs.net](mailto:Mohit.venkataram@nhs.net)

**Question 9: Name and Contact Details for the Infection Prevention Control Lead associated to the Trust.**

Answer: Bernadette Kinsella, Deputy Director of Infection Control and Lead for Physical Health.  
Email: [bernadette.kinsella2@nhs.net](mailto:bernadette.kinsella2@nhs.net)

**Question 10: Do the Trust have a reusable sharps solution in place to reduce the amount of single use plastic that is incinerated in traditional practices.**

Answer: Yes.

**Question 11: Are there any onsite treatment facilities located on Trust premises which would mitigate the need for ensuing carbon footprint through the road miles that it takes to take the waste away?**

Answer: Yes.



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