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Our reference: FOI DA5846

I am responding to your request for information received 27 January 2025. 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

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Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

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

- General
- Recycling
- Food Waste
- Confidential
- High Temperature Incineration (clinical)
- Alternative Treatment (clinical)
- Offensive (clinical)

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 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://files.digital.nhs.uk/C7/C7C191/ERIC%20-%202023_24%20-%20Site%20data.csv

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

- General
- Recycling
- Food Waste
- Confidential
- High Temperature Incineration (clinical)
- Alternative Treatment (clinical)
- Offensive (clinical)

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

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



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Question 3:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-03/anon_response_-_foi_da5226.pdf

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: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 4:

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

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Question 5:

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

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

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Question 6:

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

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 7:

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

Answer: Kevin Curnow, Chief Finance Officer
Tel: 02076554000
Kevincurnow@nhs.net

Question 9: Name and Contact Details for the Infection Prevention Control Lead associated with the Trust

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 9 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 9:

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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?



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Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 10 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 10:

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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: The Trust has reviewed question 11 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 11:

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