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We are responding to your request for information received 24th April 2026. We are sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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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Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: I am a student who is currently researching the clinical waste market in the UK. As part of my research, I have the below questions:

Question 1: Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each Framework / Contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT Stages.

Answer: The last time this was tendered was pre-2018 so we do not have records from that period.

Current supplier - Sharpsmart
Contract expiry date: 30th June 2028.

Question 2: Actual Spend on this Contract / Framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the Contract to the Current Date.

Answer: Current supplier - Sharpsmart
Contract expiry date: 30th June 2028.
Value of spend since start of contract in July 2021 is £708,490.55

Question 3: Start Date & Duration of Framework / Contract?

Answer: Current supplier – Sharpsmart.
Contract expiry date: 30th June 2028.
Start date: 1st July 2021
Duration: 7 years

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

Answer: Although the contract commenced in 2021, tender process occurred pre-2018, so we do not have records from that period.

Question 5: Is there an extension clause in the Framework(s) / Contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

Answer: Current supplier - Sharpsmart
Contract expiry date: 30th June 2028.
Yes, there is an extension clause in the framework.
The duration is twice every 12 months from 1st July 2024, all enacted now.

Question 6: Has a decision been made yet on whether the Framework(s) / Contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

Answer: Yes, the contract is being renewed with Smartsmart.

Question 7: Who is the Senior Officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Answer: David Stevens - david.stevens18@nhs.net

Question 8: Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust + Contact Information?

Answer: Rana Begum - rana.begum@nhs.net

Question 9: Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust + Contact Information?



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Answer Thomas Morgan - thomas.morgan4@nhs.net

Question 10: Who is the Environmental / Sustainability Lead for the Trust + Contact Information?

Answer Adam Toll - adam.toll@nhs.net

Question 11: Who is the Waste Management Lead for the Trust + Contact Information?

Answer David Stevens - david.stevens18@nhs.net

Question 12: Who is the Health and Safety Lead for the Trust + Contact Information?

Answer Richard Harwin - 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 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 14: Does the Trust make use of Reusable or Disposable Sharps Containers?

Answer Yes, currently in our two main sharps producing sites, John Howard Centre and Newham Centre for Mental Health.

Question 15: Current waste split between Alternative treatment, Incineration and offensive waste?

Answer 59% offensive / 19% alternative treatment / 22% incineration



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