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> > Our Ref: EIR/0013

Thank you for your request concerning our clinical waste contract.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Information Regulation (EIR) 2004.

1) Who is your current contractor for clinical waste collections? This will usually be one contractor for offensive/hazardous waste (tiger and orange bags) as well as sharps however if you have more than one contractor, please could you name them all

This information is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this <u>link</u> to FOI 4974.

2) Please could you confirm if you are in a specific contract for clinical waste management or if clinical waste is collected as part of a wider total waste management solution. If a part of a total waste management solution, the TWM provider should be named in question 1

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

3) If in contract for clinical waste management, please could you confirm the start date and the term of the contract? Could you please state if you contractually have the option extend past the standard duration and if so by how long? An example answer would be as follows. 'Aug 2022 start date for 3 years with the option of +1 extension wrote into the contract'

Please follow the link provided under question 1

4) If known, please could you confirm how many separate sites clinical waste is collected from across your estate?

21 sites.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

¹ Under Regulation 6(1)(b) of the EIR Act, we do not have to give you information which is already publicly available and easily accessible to you in another form or format.





Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Environmental Information Regulation request please scan the QR code below or click <u>here</u>.

