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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 19th February 2024. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

1. The amount of waste generated within the last year for each of the below categories:
 - General **285 Tonnes**
 - Recycling **61 Tonnes**
 - Food Waste **This is included in general waste but Trust now adapting the new way of reporting.**
 - Confidential **12,033 Tonnes**
 - High Temperature Incineration (clinical) **1,274 Tonnes**
 - Alternative Treatment (clinical) **1,728Tonnes**
 - Offensive (clinical) **16,121 Tonnes**
2. The amount of waste Spend within the last year for each of the below categories:
 - General **£44,197**
 - Recycling **£14,947**
 - Food Waste. **This is included in general waste.**
 - Confidential **£7,344**
 - High Temperature Incineration (clinical) **£3,845**
 - Alternative Treatment (clinical) **£4,713**
 - Offensive (clinical) **£30,758**
3. Contract Start Dates for:
 - General Waste Services **Out of Contract, new contract tender to go out in March 2024**
 - Recycling Services **Out of Contract, new contract tender to go out in March 2024**
 - Food Waste Services. **This is included in general waste.**
 - Confidential Services **01/08/2022**

- High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services **31/10/2021**
 - Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services **31/10/2021**
 - Offensive (clinical) Services **31/10/2021**
4. Contract End Dates for:
- General Waste Services **Out of Contract, new contract tender to go out in March 2024**
 - Recycling Services **Out of Contract, new contract tender to go out in March 2024**
 - Food Waste Services. **This is included in general waste.**
 - Confidential Services **31/07/2025**
 - High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services **30/10/2024, with the option to extend for 1+1 years.**
 - Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services **30/10/2024, with the option to extend for 1+1 years.**
 - Offensive (clinical) Services **30/10/2024, with the option to extend for 1+1 years.**
5. Waste Company who holds the current contract
- General Waste Services **Biffa**
 - Recycling Services **Biffa**
 - Food Waste Services **Biffa**
 - Confidential Services **Bagnall & Morris**
 - High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services **Biffa**
 - Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services **Biffa**
 - Offensive (clinical) Services **Biffa**
6. Name and Contact Details for the Waste Manager associated to the Trust. **Energy, Environmental & Contracts Manager**
7. Name and Contact Details for the Sustainability Lead associated to the Trust. **Energy, Environmental & Contracts Manager**
8. Name and Contact Details for the Procurement Lead associated to the Trust. **North Midlands and Black Country Procurement Group**
9. Name and Contact Details for the Infection Prevention Control Lead associated to the Trust. **Head of Infection Prevention Control**

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10. Does the Trust have a reusable sharps solution in place to reduce the amount of single use plastic that is incinerated in traditional practices? **No**
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? **No**



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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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