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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 27th January 2025. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

Can I please request through Freedom of Information the following information:

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).
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)
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
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.
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

Please see Appendix 1 attached

6. And also, information on the below.
- Name and Contact Details for the Waste Manager associated to the Trust.
 - Name and Contact Details for the Sustainability Lead associated to the Trust.
 - Name and Contact Details for the Procurement Lead associated to the Trust.
 - Name and Contact Details for the Infection Prevention Control Lead associated with the Trust.

Staff names and email addresses are exempt as they constitute personal data and would contravene the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018 (in accordance with qualified exemption S40 (2)(a) of the FOI Act).

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

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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2023/2024	Amount of Waste	Spend	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Provider
General	184.17 tonnes	£43,887	01/11/2019	31/11/2024	Biffa
Recycling	20.59 tonnes	£14,908	01/11/2019	31/11/2024	Biffa
Food Waste	Estimated at 840 tonnes. Food wastage is at present disposed as household waste but with effect from 1st April 2025 this will be categorised and disposed of as food wastage in line with the new legislation.				
Confidential	14.68 tonnes	£7,217	01/08/2022	31/07/2027	B & M
High Temperature Incineration (clinical)	1.42 tonnes	£4,399	01/12/2021	30/11/2026	Tradebe
Alternative Treatment (clinical)	21.65 tonnes	£31,286	01/12/2021	30/11/2026	Tradebe
Offensive (clinical)	2.56 tonnes	£6,202	01/12/2021	30/11/2026	Tradebe

2024- End of Jan 2025	Amount of Waste	Spend	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Provider
General	130.20 tonnes	£26,916	01/12/2024	30/11/2029	Biffa
Recycling	18.78 tonnes	£10,182	01/12/2024	30/11/2029	Biffa
Food Waste	Collections have not started	Set to start on the 01/04/2025	01/12/2024	30/11/2029	Biffa
Confidential	14.68 tonnes	£6,120	01/08/2022	31/07/2027	B & M
High Temperature Incineration (clinical)	4.63 tonnes	£11,812	01/12/2021	30/11/2026	Tradebe
Alternative Treatment (clinical)	0.32 tonnes	£1,334	01/12/2021	30/11/2026	Tradebe
Offensive (clinical)	16.39 tonnes	£23,835	01/12/2021	30/11/2026	Tradebe