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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 16th June 2026. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

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:

1. Actual Spend on this Contract/ Framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the Contract to the Current Date. **£2,501.**
2. Start Date & Duration of Framework / Contract? **1st May 2026 – 30th April 2029.**
Framework, please view online SBS/10219.
3. Could you please provide a copy of the service/ product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised? **Please see Appendix 1 attached.**
4. Is there an extension clause in the Framework(s)/ Contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension? **2 x 12 month options to extend.**
5. Has a decision been made yet on whether the Framework(s)/ Contract(s) are being either extended or renewed? **No.**
6. Who is the Senior Officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract? **Estates Manager (Minor New Works & Contracts).**
7. Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust + Contact Information? **Head of Infection Prevention and Control.**
8. Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust + Contact Information? **Procurement Department at University Hospital North Midlands (UHNM).**
9. Who is the Environmental/ Sustainability Lead for the Trust + Contact Information? **Chief Strategy Officer, Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) for Sustainability.**
10. Who is the Waste Management Lead for the Trust + Contact Information? **Estates Manager (Minor New Works & Contracts).**
11. Who is the Health and Safety Lead for the Trust + Contact Information? **Health and Safety Advisor.**
12. Who is the Clinical Waste Incumbent? **Sharpsmart UK.**

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13. Does the Trust make use of Reusable or Disposable Sharps Containers? **Reusable in the Pharmacy Department. Disposable elsewhere.**

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).

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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