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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6182

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 20th February 2024.

Your request was as follows:

1. The amount of waste generated within the last year for each of the below categories:

- o General
- o Recycling
- o Food Waste
- o Confidential
- o High Temperature Incineration (clinical)
- o Alternative Treatment (clinical)
- o Offensive (clinical)
- o General - Catagorised as domestic - 150.46 Tonnes
- o Recycling - 31.76 Tonnes
- o Food Waste - This is not currently tracked
- o Confidential - 69.20 Tonnes
- o High Temperature Incineration (clinical) - 10.47 Tonnes
- o Alternative Treatment (clinical) - 41 Tonnes
- o Offensive (clinical) - 115.90 Tonnes

2. The amount of waste Spend within the last year for each of the below categories:

- o General
- o Recycling
- o Food Waste
- o Confidential
- o High Temperature Incineration (clinical)
- o Alternative Treatment (clinical)
- o Offensive (clinical)

- o General - Catagorised as domestic - £23,571
- o Recycling - £6,364
- o Food Waste - This is not currently tracked
- o Confidential - £5,005
- o High Temperature Incineration (clinical) - £8,256
- o Alternative Treatment (clinical) - £19,739
- o Offensive (clinical) - £24,811

3. Contract Start Dates for:

- o General Waste Services
- o Recycling Services
- o Food Waste Services
- o Confidential Services
- o High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services
- o Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services
- o Offensive (clinical) Services
- o General Waste Services - 1/4/2022
- o Recycling Services - 1/4/2022
- o Food Waste Services - 1/4/2022
- o Confidential Services - 1/4/2022
- o High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services - 1/4/2022
- o Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services - 1/4/2022
- o Offensive (clinical) Services - 1/4/2022

4. Contract End Dates for:

- o General Waste Services
- o Recycling Services
- o Food Waste Services
- o Confidential Services
- o High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services
- o Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services
- o Offensive (clinical) Services
- o General Waste Services - 31/3/2027
- o Recycling Services - 31/3/2027
- o Food Waste Services - 1/4/2025
- o Confidential Services - 30/10/2026
- o High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services - 30/4/2027
- o Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services - 30/4/2027

o [Offensive \(clinical\) Services - 1/4/2022](#)

5. Waste Company who holds the current contract

- o General Waste Services
- o Recycling Services
- o Food Waste Services
- o Confidential Services
- o High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services
- o Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services
- o Offensive (clinical) Services

o [General Waste Services - Bagnall and Morriss](#)

o [Recycling Services - Bagnall and Morriss](#)

o [Food Waste Services - ISS](#)

o [Confidential Services - Shred station](#)

o [High Temperature Incineration \(clinical\) Services - SRCL](#)

o [Alternative Treatment \(clinical\) Services - SRCL](#)

o [Offensive \(clinical\) Services - Bagnall and Morriss](#)

6. Name and Contact Details for the Waste Manager associated to the Trust

[Interim Head of Facilities - The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust \(WCFT\)](#) does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address above or alternatively email wcft.enquiries@nhs.net asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

7. Name and Contact Details for the Sustainability Lead associated to the Trust

[Sustainability Lead - The WCFT](#) does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address above or alternatively email wcft.enquiries@nhs.net asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

8. Name and Contact Details for the Procurement Lead associated to the Trust

[Category Lead - The WCFT](#) does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address above or alternatively email wcft.enquiries@nhs.net asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

9. Name and Contact Details for the Infection Prevention Control Lead associated to the Trust

[Infection Control Team - The WCFT](#) does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address above or alternatively email wcft.enquiries@nhs.net asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

10. Do the Trust have a reusable sharps solution in place to reduce the amount of single use plastic that is incinerated in traditional practices?

I can confirm that the WCFT do have a reusable sharps solution in place.

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?

Yes, The WCFT have an on-site compactor.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 6182 in any future communications.

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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