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Response Due: 19th March 2024

Date: 19th March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 20th February 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

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

- o General - 267.98 tonnes
- o Recycling - 330.08 tonnes
- o Food Waste - 74,640kg
- o Confidential - 93105.5 KG
- o High Temperature Incineration (clinical) - 87.45 tonnes
- o Alternative Treatment (clinical) - 114.96 tonnes
- o Offensive (clinical) - 274.79 tonnes

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

- o General - £101,371.51

Recycling Cost included in the above

- o Food Waste - £7,641.60
- o Confidential - £35,799.38
- o High Temperature Incineration (clinical) - £66,691.04
- o Alternative Treatment (clinical) - £64,464.45
- o Offensive (clinical) - £101,194.45

3. Contract Start Dates for:

- o **General Waste Services** - 01.04.21
- o **Recycling Services** - 01.04.21
- o **Food Waste Services** - 14/03/2021
- o **Confidential Services** - 18/06/2021
- o **High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services** - 01.04.22
- o **Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services** - 01.04.22
- o **Offensive (clinical) Services** - 01.04.22

4. Contract End Dates for:

- o **General Waste Services** - 31.03.24
- o **Recycling Services** - 31.03.24
- o **Food Waste Services** - 13/03/2024
- o **Confidential Services** - 31/05/2024
- o **High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services** - 31.03.24
- o **Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services** - 31.03.24
- o **Offensive (clinical) Services** - 31.03.24

5. Waste Company who holds the current contract

- o **General Waste** - ServicesEWC Plc
- o **Recycling** - ServicesEWC Plc
- o **Food Waste** - ServicesRefood
- o **Confidential** - ServicesSHREDALL (EAST MIDLANDS) LTD
- o **High Temperature Incineration (clinical)** - ServicesStericycle (SRCL)
- o **Alternative Treatment (clinical)** - ServicesStericycle (SRCL)
- o **Offensive (clinical)** - ServicesStericycle (SRCL)

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

It is not Trust policy to release details of non-patient facing members of staff below AfC band 8a.

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

Josh Balmer

The Trust does not routinely give out email addresses and direct telephone numbers of staff members as a large number of unsolicited emails/telephone calls could cause disruption to work by blocking email accounts/telephone lines and thereby preventing true work-related emails/calls from being delivered. However, any of the above staff can be contacted via main switchboard on 01942 244000.

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

Alistair Nicholson

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

Julie O'Malley

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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?

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

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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