

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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16-17350

Date sent

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Subject

Healthcare waste management

Details of enquiry

Please could you provide the following information relating to the amount, cost, and methods and reporting of the disposal and treatment of municipal, healthcare and clinical waste? The questions below relate to **bagged** waste only, including the following:

- Municipal waste, residual (not segregated for recycling);
- Municipal waste, recyclable (segregated by single type or as a comingled recyclable stream);
- Offensive waste;
- Infectious waste streams, orange and yellow categories (not sharps).

1. Please indicate the total amount of waste (in weight) produced by your organisation:

	Tonnes 2014/15	Tonnes 2015/16
Municipal, residual (black bags)		
Municipal, recycling		
Offensive (tiger stripes)		
Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment		
Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration		

2. The associated costs for collection and treatment/disposal of these wastes:

	£ 2014/15	£ 2015/16

Municipal, residual (black bags)		
Municipal, recycling		
Offensive (tiger stripes)		
Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment		
Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration		

3. Do you currently compact offensive waste? Yes/No

If No – do you have plans to implement compaction in the next financial year?

4. How often does your organisation report on the management of waste (including cost) at Board level?

Annually/quarterly/monthly/never

5. Do you currently employ any nurses specifically to support the procurement of consumables/supplies/equipment in your organisation (for example a specialist procurement nurse)?

Yes/No (if yes how many full time equivalents do you employ?)

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2. Please indicate the total amount of waste (in weight) produced by your organisation:

	Tonnes 2014/15	Tonnes 2015/16
Municipal, residual (black bags)	54	55
Municipal, recycling	33	38
Offensive (tiger stripes)	0	0
Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment	0	0.036
Infectious (yellow), requiring incineratio	0.14	0.18

4. The associated costs for collection and treatment/disposal of these wastes:

	£ 2014/15	£ 2015/16
Municipal, residual (black bags)	9,505.26	10,151.40
Municipal, recycling	5,165.14	8,978.36
Offensive (tiger stripes)	0	0

Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment	0	180
Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration	1,001.50	1211.50

5. Do you currently compact offensive waste? ~~Yes~~/**No**
If No – do you have plans to implement compaction in the next financial year? **No**
6. How often does your organisation report on the management of waste (including cost) at Board level?
Annually/~~quarterly/monthly/never~~
7. Do you currently employ any nurses specifically to support the procurement of consumables/supplies/equipment in your organisation (for example a specialist procurement nurse)?
~~Yes~~/**No** (if yes how many full time equivalents do you employ?)