

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

22-23320

Date response sent

13/01/23

Subject

Clinical Waste Disposal

Details of enquiry

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the Clinical Waste Contract/s that your trust currently has in place.

1. Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages
2. Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date
3. Start date & duration of framework/contract?
4. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?
5. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
6. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?
7. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?
 - a. Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust + contact information?
 - b. Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust + contact information
 - c. Who is the Environmental/Sustainability lead for the Trust + contact information
 - d. Who is the Waste management Lead for the trust + contact information
 - e. Who is the Health and Safety lead for the Trust + contact information
 - f. Who is the Clinical waste incumbent?
 - g. Does the Trust make use of reusable or disposable sharps containers?

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Please note that the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust does not provide acute services, and is not under contract for removal of clinical waste; as we do not provide surgical or physical interventions.

It maybe helpful for you to note that the Trust is not a hospital, and is a specialist mental health provider for outpatient, and mainly psychological, services. We do not provide any acute services or inpatient patient care and do not have an A&E department nor provide walk-in appointments.

The above should provide you with an understanding of why most of your questions below do not apply to this Trust.

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Not applicable. Please see explanatory text above
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3. Start date & duration of framework/contract?
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5. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
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6. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?
Not applicable. Please see explanatory text above
7. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?
Not applicable. Please see explanatory text above
 - a. Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust + contact information?
The Interim Chief Nursing Officer
 - b. Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust + contact information
Not applicable. Please see explanatory text above
 - c. Who is the Environmental/Sustainability lead for the Trust + contact information
The Estates and Facilities Manager: estates@tavi-port.nhs.uk
 - d. Who is the Waste management Lead for the trust + contact information
The Procurement Manager: procurement@tavi-port.nhs.uk
 - e. Who is the Health and Safety lead for the Trust + contact information
The Health and Safety Manager:
 - f. Who is the Clinical waste incumbent?
Not applicable. Please see explanatory text above
 - g. Does the Trust make use of reusable or disposable sharps containers?
No