



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-351

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Date: 8th October 2021

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 30th September 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Waste Disposal.

Note: we have received this identical request from you twice, but will be responding once.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from University Hospitals of North Midlands relating to waste disposal services:

The name of the incumbent clinical and hazardous waste collector/dispenser.

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding waste disposal, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link:

<http://www.uhn.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/> (your previous request reference 120-2122-May)

Q2 When their contract began and when it will be out to tender again.

A2 As answer 1

Q3 Where will details of this tender be published; will it be direct or through a third party?

A3 It will be a published OJEU (Official Journal of the European Union) tender

Q4 The number of tonnes per week or month of each category.

A4 As answer 1

Q5 The price per tonne paid for each category

A5 As answer 1

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

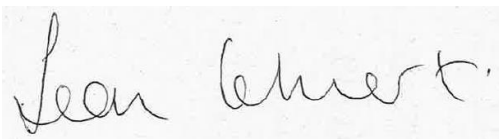
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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