

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 23-708**

2 October 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

**I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information regarding the arrangements for the management of sanitary waste from washroom facilities to the point of disposal from University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust owned or operated buildings.**

- **Which organisation do you have a contractual agreement with to carry out this service?**

PHS

- **What is the actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date?**

Approximately £39,000 per year - no sub lots

- **What are the start date and duration of the framework/contract?**

22/12/2016 - not in current contract

- **Is there an extension clause in the framework/contract and, if so, the duration of the extension?**

No

- **What is the final disposal method for the sanitary waste collected?**

100% of the waste is sent to Viridor Energy from Waste processing plants and converted into renewable energy for the National Grid.

- **Who is the senior officer/representative (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?**

Contracts and Systems Manager.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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