

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 20-311**

7 January 2021

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

**Name of Trust:**

University Hospital Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust

**Number of sites managed by the Trust:**

10

**In tonnes, how much general waste does the Trust produce per annum?**

1109

**In tonnes, how much recycling does the Trust produce per annum?**

430

**In tonnes, how much food waste does the Trust produce per annum?**

5.83

**In total, how much does the Trust spend, per annum, on general, food and recycling waste?**

From April 2019 to March 2020 we spent £182,690

**How much does the Trust spend on confidential waste?**

From April 2019 to March 2020 we spent £47,496

**In tonnes, how much offensive waste (yellow sacks with black stripes) does the Trust produce per annum?**

78

**In tonnes, how much alternative treatment waste (orange sacks) does the Trust produce**

**per annum?**

599

**In tonnes, how much incineration waste (sharps, pharmaceutical, anatomical, cytotoxic/static and yellow sacks) does the Trust produce per annum?**

312

**In total, how much does the Trust spend, per annum, on clinical waste?**

In the time period stated we spent £406,444

**Does the Trust have a total waste management contract or are different aspects tendered separately?**

Separate contracts

**When did your contract start? (If different contracts please provide data for each contract)**

Clinical Waste-

April 2020 for 2 years

General Waste- Extension for 2 years being agreed

**How long is your contract for? (i.e. 3 +1+1 or 5+1+1 etc.)**

As above

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:

Director of Corporate Governance  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

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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