

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-186

21 April 2022

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

1. Who is your current clinical waste / sharps container provider?

The Trust currently use both Stericycle and Sharpsmart for the collection of clinical waste. The Trust also use Daniels sharps containers.

2. Do you have a contract with the sharps container provider and if so when does this contract end?

Yes, March 2023.

3. Can you provide your current annual spend on sharps containers?

Approximately £3,500.

4. Who is your current waste management provider for the disposal/collection of sharps & clinical waste and when does this contract end?

The Trust currently use both Stericycle and Sharpsmart for the collection of clinical waste, and the contract ends at the end of March 2023.

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
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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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