

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 25-107**

3 March 2025

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
- **Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful and not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages**  
There were 13 contractors who bid for services with Stericycle, Sharpsmart and BIFFA being awarded the respective contracts through the tender process.
- **Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date**  
From October 2024 to date around £300,000
- **Start date and duration of framework/contract**  
October 2024 3 years with option to extend 1+1
- **Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?**  
Please contact Bristol and Weston NHS Purchasing Consortium at [Procurement@nbt.nhs.uk](mailto:Procurement@nbt.nhs.uk) for this information.
- **Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?**  
The new contracts are for 3 years with a 1+1 to extend
- **Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?**  
No
- **Who is the Senior Officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract + contact information**

Senior Sustainable Waste Manager

[Estatesinfo@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:Estatesinfo@uhbw.nhs.uk)

• **Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust + contact information**

Deputy Director of Infection Prevention and Control

[Trevor.brooks@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:Trevor.brooks@uhbw.nhs.uk)

• **Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust + contact information**

BWPC Procurement

[Procurement@nbt.nhs.uk](mailto:Procurement@nbt.nhs.uk)

• **Who is the Environmental/Sustainability Lead for the Trust + contact information**

Head of Sustainability

[Estatesinfo@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:Estatesinfo@uhbw.nhs.uk)

• **Who is the Waste Management Lead for the Trust + contact information**

Senior Sustainable Waste Manager

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• **Who is the Health and Safety Lead for the Trust + contact information**

Head of Safety Services

[Lyn.harvey@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:Lyn.harvey@uhbw.nhs.uk)

• **Who is the current Clinical Waste incumbent (service provider)?**

Stericycle & Sharpsmart

• **Does the Trust make use of reusable or disposable sharps containers and who is the service provider?**

The Trust uses reusable sharps bins with a very small proportion of single use sharps bins for the disposal of special wastes.

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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**University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust**