

FOI_1566_2023-24 – FOI Request concerning NHS Waste Management Net Zero Agenda

As part of my research, I am looking to monitor trends across multiple Trusts to establish the way in which different healthcare settings manage their waste services, in relation to the NHS's advertised push towards Net Zero carbon emissions.

As such, can I please request through Freedom of Information the following information:

1. **The amount of waste generated within the last year for each of the below categories:**
 - a) **General**
187.310 tonnes
 - b) **Recycling**
61.888 tonnes
 - c) **Food Waste**
21.86 tonnes
 - d) **Confidential**
75.768 tonnes
 - e) **High Temperature Incineration (clinical)**
9.198 tonnes
 - f) **Alternative Treatment (clinical)**
22.619 tonnes
 - g) **Offensive (clinical)**
46.678 tonnes
2. **The amount of waste Spend within the last year for each of the below categories:**
 - a) **General**
£37,161
 - b) **Recycling**
£17,094
 - c) **Food Waste**
£3,396
 - d) **Confidential**
£22,053
 - e) **High Temperature Incineration (clinical)**
£14,262
 - f) **Alternative Treatment (clinical)**
£11,111
 - g) **Offensive (clinical)**
£11,830
3. **Contract Start Dates for:**

- a) **General Services**
1st July 2019
- b) **Recycling Services**
1st July 2019
- c) **Food Waste Services**
1st July 2019
- d) **Confidential Services**
1st July 2019
- e) **High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services**
1st July 2019
- f) **Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services**
1st July 2019
- g) **Offensive (clinical) Services**
1st July 2019

4. **Contract End Dates for:**

- a) **General Services**
30th June 2024 with potential for 3 x 12 month extensions
- b) **Recycling Services**
30th June 2024 with potential for 3 x 12 month extensions
- c) **Food Waste Services**
30th June 2024 with potential for 3 x 12 month extensions
- d) **Confidential Services**
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- e) **High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services**
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- f) **Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services**
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- g) **Offensive (clinical) Services**
30th June 2024 with potential for 3 x 12 month extensions

5. **Waste Company who holds the current contract**

- a) **General Services**
Veolia
- b) **Recycling Services**
Veolia
- c) **Food Waste Services**
Veolia
- d) **Confidential Services**
Veolia – sub-contracted service
- e) **High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services**
Veolia – sub-contracted service
- f) **Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services**
Veolia – sub-contracted service
- h) **Offensive (clinical) Services**
Veolia – sub-contracted service

- 6. Name and Contact Details for the Waste Manager associated to the Trust**
Jo Warwick Sustainability Manager jo.warwick@solent.nhs.uk
- 7. Name and Contact Details for the Sustainability Lead associated to the Trust**
Jo Warwick Sustainability Manager jo.warwick@solent.nhs.uk
- 8. Name and Contact Details for the Procurement Lead associated to the Trust**
Suzanne Scannell Interim Head of Strategic Procurement
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- 9. Name and Contact Details for the Infection Prevention Control Lead associated to the Trust**
Anne Evans Infection Prevention Specialist Matron Anne.Evans@solent.nhs.uk
- 10. Do the Trust have a reusable sharps solution in place to reduce the amount of single use plastic that is incinerated in traditional practices?**
Not currently, investigating a possible option
- 11. Are there any onsite treatment facilities located on Trust premises which would mitigate the need for ensuing carbon footprint through the road miles that it takes to take the waste away?**
3 sites have compactors (2 x domestic waste, 1 x dry mixed recycling), 1 site has a bin press