

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 18-247**

Date 12 June 2018

By Email

Dear Madam,

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

**1. Total spent by the Trust on waste disposal per year**

2015	2016	2017
£540,090	£537,145	£512,879

**2. Total spent a year on: Includes VAT**

	2015 (£)	2016 (£)	2017 (£)
<b>General waste disposal</b>	181,925.22	177,640.08	176,532.88
<b>Non-infectious clinical waste disposal</b>	117,110.81	106,724.25	107,044.03
<b>Infectious clinical waste disposal</b>	244,901.66	223,174.26	224,879.19

**3. The amount spent per bag on: Spend not recorded per bag/ sharps bin/ Uni-bin – measured in tonnage ,see below question 6**

	2015	2016	2017
<b>General waste</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Non-infectious clinical waste</b>			
<b>Infectious clinical waste</b>			

**4. Total amount of waste disposed of each year (in tonnes)**

2015	2016	2017
2421.73t	2292.12t	2334.88t

**5. Total amount disposed annually of: in Tonnes**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>General waste</b>	1012.97t	1007.83t	1039.14
<b>Non-infectious clinical waste</b>	491.466t	464.3t	458.2
<b>Infectious clinical waste</b>	501.8t	554.5t	492.89t

**6. Which company (or companies) is used to collect and dispose of the different categories of waste**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>General waste</b>	Biffa	Biffa	Biffa
<b>Non-infectious clinical waste</b>	SRCL (Stericycle)	SRCL (Stericycle)	SRCL (Stericycle)
<b>Infectious clinical waste</b>	SRCL (Stericycle)	SRCL (Stericycle)	SRCL (Stericycle)

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:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol 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,

**FOI Administrator**