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Subject: Waste management and procurement

Please could you provide the following information relating to the amount, cost, methods and reporting of the disposal and treatment of municipal, healthcare and clinical waste.

The questions below relate to bagged waste only, including the following:

- Municipal waste, residual (not segregated for recycling);
- Municipal waste, recyclable (segregated by single type or as a comingled recyclable stream);
- Offensive waste;
- Infectious waste streams, orange and yellow categories (not sharps).

Q1 Please indicate the total amount of waste (in weight) produced by your organisation:

A1

	Tonnes 2014/15	Tonnes 2015/16
Municipal, residual (black bags)	Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'. This information is available online at: http://hefs.hscic.gov.uk/ERIC.asp You can search on any Trust but when searching for this Trust please use the additional filter items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region: North of England Commissioning Region • Trust Type: Acute Specialist • Foundation Status: Yes Our Trust code is RBQ	
Municipal, recycling		
Offensive (tiger stripes)		
Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment		
Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration		

Q2 The associated costs for collection and treatment/disposal of these wastes:

A2

	£ 2014/15	£ 2015/16
Municipal, residual (black bags)	Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'. As per A1 above	
Municipal, recycling		
Offensive (tiger stripes)		
Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment		

Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration	
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Q3 Do you currently compact offensive waste? Yes/No

If No – do you have plans to implement compaction in the next financial year?

A3 No, reviewing possibilities 2017/18

Q4 How often does your organisation report on the management of waste (including cost) at Board level?

Annually/quarterly/monthly/never.

A4 Information is provided via an annual sustainability report – cost only included around initiatives or changes in the service

Q5 Do you currently employ any nurses specifically to support the procurement of consumables/supplies/equipment in your organisation (for example a specialist procurement nurse)?

Yes/No (if yes how many full time equivalents do you employ?)

A5 No, we don't employ any specialist procurement nurses, but Theatres do employ a Band 4 Stock Control Co-ordinator. All Procurement is provided through our Supplies Department.