

**Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells**



NHS Trust

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**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to environmental and waste management.

1. *Who is the Trust's waste manager and what are their contact details?*
2. *How much is spent on clinical waste per annum? (£)*
3. *How many tonnes of clinical waste are sent for alternative treatment (last financial year/12 months if possible)?*
4. *How many tonnes of clinical sharps waste are produced of per annum?*
5. *How many tonnes of offensive waste is produced per annum?*
6. *How many tonnes of waste is sent for landfill/waste to energy?*
7. *How many tonnes of waste is sent for recycling?*
8. *When does the domestic waste and recycling contract expire?*
9. *Who currently provides the domestic and recycling waste services?*
10. *Who currently provides the clinical waste services?*
11. *When does the clinical waste contract expire?*
12. *How much is spent on domestic waste per annum? (£)*
13. *How much is spent on recycling waste per annum?*
14. *How many tonnes of food waste is segregated and recycled per annum?*
15. *How much is spent on food waste recycling per annum? (£)*
16. *How much does the Trust spend on sharps containers per annum? (£)*
17. *Who currently supplies the sharps containers to the Trust?*
18. *Does the trust use e-learning for waste management?*
19. *Does the trust have its own procurement department?*
20. *Who is the infection control lead and what is their email address?*
21. *Who is the procurement lead and what is their email address?*
22. *Who is environmental lead and what is their email address?*
23. *Who is health and safety lead and what is their email address?*
24. *Who is the education lead and what is their email address?*
25. *Is the waste contract linked to a procurement framework?*

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are aware that approaches from some of these organisations, as a result of any disclosure on our part, may lead to damage and distress to individuals whose roles and responsibilities would not normally be public facing or a level where the expectation would be that this information should be in the public domain. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

The Trust has therefore decided that in future all such requests will normally be refused using the limitations available under Section 10 and Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998.

The information you have requested is therefore exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Trust does, however, release details of staff on Associate Director or above. This role falls under the remit of Jeanette Rooke, Director of Estates and Facilities, [Jeanette.rooke@nhs.net](mailto:Jeanette.rooke@nhs.net)

2. £250,000

3. 850

4. 72

5. 250

6. 250

7. 180 Tonnes per annum on average.

8. 31/08/2021

9. SRCL

10. SRCL

11. 31/08/2021

12. £100,000

13. £18000

14. 0

15. 0

16. 106,485.76 year to date 2016

17. SRCL

18. No

19. Yes

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For any queries regarding the Trust Board, please contact Kevin Rowan, Trust Secretary, on telephone 01622 228 698 or email [kevinrowan@nhs.net](mailto:kevinrowan@nhs.net).

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25. Yes