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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 healthcare 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).*

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

Municipal, residual (black bags)

Municipal, recycling

Offensive (tiger stripes)

Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment

Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration

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

Municipal, residual (black bags)

Municipal, recycling

Offensive (tiger stripes)

Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment

Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration

3. Do you currently compact offensive waste? Yes/No

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

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

Annually/quarterly/monthly/never

5. 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?)

1.

	Tonnes 2014/15	Tonnes 2015/16
Municipal, residual (black bags)	699.75	724.4
Municipal, recycling	111.93	107.73
Offensive (tiger stripes)	207.01	247.82
Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment	520.94	512.05
Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration	58.83	62.39

2.

	£ 2014/15	£ 2015/16
Municipal, residual (black bags)	£70,898	£77,147
Municipal, recycling	£5,008	£7454
Offensive (tiger stripes)	£45,033	£56,171
Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment	£145,908	£147,151
Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration	£33,437	£35,862

3. a. No

b. No

4. Annually

5. No