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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 Sharps containers.

*You asked:*

*1:*

*How many sharps containers were disposed of annually for your NHS Hospital Trust within the last 10 years?*

*2:*

*What is the annual recorded cost for sharps container disposal for your NHS Hospital Trust within the last 10 years?*

Trust response:

1.

11514 sharps bins of various sizes were delivered in 17/18

8421 in 18/19

7764 in 19/20

These are purchased from NHS Supply Chain and we do not have any data older than quoted above.

2. We pay a per tonne charge for disposal, not an individual per container rate, hence this question cannot be answered.