

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 7022

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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 Facilities management.

*You asked:*

*General waste services contracts – The organisation's primary general waste service contract.*

- 1. Supplier/Provider of the services*
- 2. Total Annual Spend – The spend should only relate to each of the service contracts listed above.*
- 3. A description of the services provided under this contract please includes information if other services are included under the same contract.*
- 4. The number of sites the contract covers*
- 5. The start date of the contract*
- 6. The end date of the contract*
- 7. The duration of the contract, please include information on any extensions period.*
- 8. Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contracts? name, Job Title, contact number and email address.*

Trust response:

1. Stericycle
2. The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.

The Trust believes that the information requested contains details which would be likely to damage the companies ability to win new business

opportunities for their services and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

#### Supplier Transactions

All NHS bodies are required to publish details of individual invoices and transactions that are over £25,000. This is in response to guidance from HM Treasury which sets out the scope of the data. Details can be found on our website using the following link: [www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/)

3. Collection and Disposal of General waste

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5. September 2021

6. August 2023

7. This is a 2-year extension to a 5-year contract

8. Doug Ward, Director of Estates and Facilities