

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 2 June 2020. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision. If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request:

Please could you provide all recorded figures for the following questions:

Question 1. How many sharps containers were disposed of annually for your NHS Hospital Trust within the last 10 years?

Question 2. What is the annual recorded cost for sharps container disposal for your NHS Hospital Trust within the last 10 years?

Answer: The Trust does not record sharps container disposal separately as we are charged the weight of all clinical waste. The information is not held and therefore cannot be disclosed.

If you would like to resubmit your request in relation to all clinical waste, we will be able to respond.