

Sanitary Waste

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1st April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

To Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust,

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information regarding the arrangements for the management of sanitary waste from washroom facilities to the point of disposal from Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust owned or operated buildings.

- 1. Which organisation do you have a contractual agreement with to carry out this service?*

Answer: There is no specific contract in place for sanitary waste but there is a contract with Stericycle to collect clinical waste.

- 2. What is the actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date?*

Answer: No specific contract in place for sanitary waste and as this is collected with clinical waste a spend figure cannot be supplied.

- 3. What are the start date and duration of the framework/contract?*

Answer: The contract for collecting clinical waste began on 01/07/2023 and will run for 12 months.

- 4. Is there an extension clause in the framework/contract and, if so, the duration of the extension?*

Answer: There is no extension clause in the contract for clinical waste disposal.

- 5. What is the final disposal method for the sanitary waste collected?*

Answer: Municipal waste incineration.

- 6. Who is the senior officer/representative (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?*

Answer: Andy Clark - Associate Director of Finance (Operational Finance & Procurement). Where contact details are given for Trust staff in this response, notice is hereby given, under Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 2018, on behalf of the individual or individuals that this personal information may not be used for the purposes of direct marketing.