

## Clinical Waste Contracts

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

*It would be greatly appreciated if you could please provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the Clinical Waste contracts that your Trust currently has in place.*

- 1. Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful and not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages.*

Answer: The Trust can confirm that it holds information that you have requested. This information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because it is reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested can be accessed via the following link:

- <https://royaldevon.nhs.uk/media/ufghpvys/foi-rdf1203-23-clinical-waste-contracts.pdf>

All Trust responses to Freedom of Information requests can be found at the following link:

- <https://royaldevon.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-of-information-foi-and-environmental-information-regulations-eir/foi-disclosure-log/>

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means. The terms of this exemption mean that the Trust does not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

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

Answer: Please see the response to question 1.

- 3. Start date and duration of framework/contract.*

Answer: Please see the response to question 1.

4. *Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?*

Answer: Please see the response to question 1.

5. *Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?*

Answer: Please see the response to question 1.

6. *Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?*

Answer: Please see the response to question 1.

7. *Who is the Senior Officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract + contact information.*

Answer: Please see the response to question 1.

8. *Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust + contact information.*

Answer: Please see the response to question 1.

9. *Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust + contact information.*

Answer: Please see the response to question 1.

10. *Who is the Environmental/Sustainability Lead for the Trust + contact information*

Answer: Please see the response to question 1.

11. *Who is the Waste Management Lead for the Trust + contact information*

Answer: Please see the response to question 1.

12. *Who is the Health and Safety Lead for the Trust + contact information*

Answer: Please see the response to question 1.

13. *Who is the current Clinical Waste incumbent (service provider)?*

Answer: Please see the response to question 1.

14. *Does the Trust make use of reusable or disposable sharps containers and who is the service provider?*

Answer: Please see the response to question 1.