

Use Of Herbicides

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Trust Response

1. What is your policy for weed control in the hospital's grounds?.

The Trust does not hold this information.

The Trust does not have a policy. The Trust follows a policy of minimum use of chemicals on their property. All proposed application should be discussed with the contracts officer before commencement of work.

2. Do you use herbicides containing glyphosate eg Roundup, Weedol etc If yes, what do you use What areas have been sprayed with herbicides containing glyphosate?.

The Trust holds this information.

Yes we use roundup in various areas across the Eastern areas of the Trust. le hard surfaces & fence lines around the hospital grounds .

3. What is your policy on the use of glyphosate?.

The Trust holds this information.

The Trust does not have a policy, however use is as per COSHH sheets and by an operator with a spraying ticket.

4. What precautions were taken ahead of its use?

The Trust holds this information.

The Eastern area of the Trust takes appropriate measures in line with COSHH Risk Assessment. Work is only carried out during quiet times with no public, patients and staff in the area, clear signage in all areas of work.

5. For the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, please can you tell me: The volume of these herbicides you have you used & the cost

The Trust holds this information. Please see table below.

Service area	Year	Volume/notes	Cost
East	2018	None purchased	0
North	2018	Circa 20 litres per year	£230
East	2019	None purchased	0
North	2019	Circa 20 litres per year	£230
East	2020	20 litres	£230
North	2020	Circa 20 litres per year	£230
East	2021	15 litres	£205
North	2021	Circa 20 litres per year	£230
East	2022	20 litres	£273
North	2022	Circa 20 litres per year	£230