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Dear Ms McWilliams

I am writing with reference to your Freedom of Information request received on 21 June 2011 in which you asked about the collection and disposal of WEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment) and batteries.

NHS North of Tyne works on behalf of Newcastle and North Tyneside PCTs and Northumberland Care Trust and is responding on their behalf.

Please find below our response to the questions you raised.

- 1 Date of the next tender for the “Collection and Disposal of WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) and Batteries.**  
We do not have specific arrangements for the above, this is included in a contract for the deployment of replacement PCs and printers.
- 2 A copy of the previous successful tender for the collection and disposal of WEEE.**  
Please see above

I trust that this answers your request.

If you are unhappy with the response you receive to a request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you should contact us as soon as possible giving us reasons why you believe we have not satisfied the requirements of the act. The matter will then be considered by one of our executive directors who will respond in writing.

You will receive a letter about the outcome of this review, inviting you to contact the Information Commissioner if you remain dissatisfied with our response.

Yours sincerely

**Nicola Gannon**  
**Information Access/HQ Manager**

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