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Dear Kerry

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

Please can you confirm the below:

Question No. 1

Date of the next tender for the Collection and Disposal of clinical and offensive waste and the portal to be used.

[The current contract expires on 12.10.2018 and the portal we currently use is EU supply.](#)

Question No. 2

Also a copy of the previous successful tender for the collection and disposal of Clinical Waste or the below information:

- Contract term e.g. 3 + 2 years - [4 years](#)
- Contract Expiry date - [12.10.2018](#)
- Tonnage/volume for clinical waste [546 tonnes](#)
- Contract Value – [Please see below](#)

Refusal Notice

Commercially sensitive information relating to the price paid per hour has not been disclosed here as we consider that Section 43 (2) 'prejudice to the commercial interests of any party' of the FOI act is engaged. Disclosure of this information could be commercially detrimental to the Trust and companies acting on our behalf and result in less competitive prices for services. The likely consequence of this would be increased cost for service provision to the Trust. We have considered how the public interest might apply, and although recognising that there is a strong public interest in openness, there is a greater public interest in ensuring an ability to obtain best value for money

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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