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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013336 – Waste management

Please could you provide the following information relating to the amount, cost, methods and reporting of the disposal and treatment of municipal, healthcare and clinical waste.

The questions below relate to **bagged** waste only, including the following:

Municipal waste, residual (not segregated for recycling);

Municipal waste, recyclable (segregated by single type or as a comingled recyclable stream);

Offensive waste;

Infectious waste streams, orange and yellow categories (not sharps).

**Please note:- All FM services are provided by our PFI Partner, Summit Healthcare. The Trust’s contract with our PFI expires after 17th May 2041. The project term is for 40 years. The full range of services is paid by means of a single Unitary Payment which does not identify individual cost items.**

1. Please indicate the total amount of waste (in weight) produced by your organisation:

	Tonnes 2014/15	Tonnes 2015/16
Municipal, residual (black bags)	372	568.73 tonne
Municipal, recycling	289.68	298.73 tonne
Offensive (tiger stripes)	0	0
Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment	920.21	899.07 tonne
Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration	6.74	71.87 tonne

The associated costs for collection and treatment/disposal of these wastes:

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	£ 2014/15	£ 2015/16
Municipal, residual (black bags)		
Municipal, recycling		
Offensive (tiger stripes)		
Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment		
Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration		

3. Do you currently compact offensive waste - **Yes**

If No – do you have plans to implement compaction in the next financial year?

4. How often does your organisation report on the management of waste (including cost) at Board level?

**Annually**/quarterly/monthly/never

5. Do you currently employ any nurses specifically to support the procurement of consumables/supplies/equipment in your organisation (for example a specialist procurement nurse)?

**No**