

Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
Dudley
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Date: 7.2.25

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

The details required are as follows:

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

Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date
Start date and duration of framework/contract

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

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

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

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

- **The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract.**

A PFI is a type of public private partnership (PPP) used to fund major capital investments. The hospital buildings are not owned by the Trust but by Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd who the Trust has the PFI contract with. Clinical waste is included as part of the contract.

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

– **The Infection Control Team can be contacted on dgft.infection.control@nhs.net**

Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust + contact information – **see PFI response**

Who is the Environmental/Sustainability Lead for the Trust + contact information – **For details on the Trust's Environmental Plan please go to the Trust website [Environmental Sustainability - The Dudley Group NHS](#)**

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Who is the Waste Management Lead for the Trust + contact information – **see PFI response**

Who is the Health and Safety Lead for the Trust + contact information – **Simone Smith. 01384 456111 ext 7027**

Who is the current Clinical Waste incumbent (service provider)? – **See PFI response**

Does the Trust make use of reusable or disposable sharps containers and who is the service provider? - **The Trust uses reusable sharps bins for ward areas, supplied by SharpSmart and disposable sharps bins for phlebotomy services, supplied by Daniels.**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**