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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding waste management.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Who is the Trust waste manager and what are their contact details?
Jonathan.Facer@homerton.nhs.uk
2. Who is in charge of infection control at the Trust?
Victoria.Longstaff@homerton.nhs.uk
3. Who deals with the portering arrangements at the Trust? **It is an in house service run by HUH facilities department**
4. How many tonnes of clinical waste are sent for alternative treatment (orange bagged waste?) (last financial year/12 months if possible? **c60t**)
5. How Many tonnes of Clinical sharps waste are disposed of per annum? **Approx. 43t**
6. How many tonnes of Offensive waste is disposed of per annum? **Approx. 165t**
7. How much does the trust spend on Disposable sharps containers per annum?
Approx. £25k
8. How much is spent on Clinical waste tonnages per annum? **Approx.£71k**
9. How many needlestick injuries have you had in the last 12 months? **77 (clean and dirty) reported on Datix between 16.02.14-16.02.15**
10. When does the Clinical waste contract expire? **10/15**
11. Who is the incumbent contractor for Clinical waste? **Tradebe**
12. How many tonnes of waste is sent for landfill/Waste to energy? **C60t**
13. How many tonnes of waste is sent for recycling? **c90t**
14. How much is spend on domestic waste/recycling per annum? **c£5k**
15. When does the Domestic waste contract expire? **10/15**
16. Who is the incumbent contractor for domestic waste? **Bywaters**
17. How much does the trust spend on Orange Bags per annum? **Included in contract**

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18. How much does the trust spend on Black/domestic waste bags per annum? **Included in contract**
19. How much does the trust spend on clear/recycling Bags per annum? **Included in contract**
20. How much does the trust spend on nitrile gloves per annum? **162k**
21. How much does the Trust spend on alginate bags per annum? **0**
22. Does the trust use e-learning in place for waste management? **No**

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Yours sincerely

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