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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act 2000

Following your request for information we received on the 16 February 2015, we are providing you with access to the recorded information held by Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust in answer to your enquiry.

You requested the following information:

1. “Who is the Trust waste manager and what are their contact details?”

I must advise you that the Trust is withholding your request for this information for the under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because it is personal information as defined in the Data Protection Act 1998, as it relates to a third party who is a junior employee within the Trust. The disclosure would constitute a breach of at least one of the Data Protection Principles defined in the Data Protection Act 1998 and it would be unfair to this individual and beyond their reasonable expectation to release this information into the public domain.

Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is an absolute exemption which means that the Trust is not obliged to consider whether or not it is in the public interest to release this information.

2. Who is in charge of infection control at the Trust?

Claire Johnston Director of Nursing and People.

3. Who deals with the portering arrangements at the Trust?

Cofely as part of a Total Facilities Management (TFM) Contract.

4. How many tonnes of clinical waste are sent for alternative treatment (orange bagged waste?) (last financial year/12 months if possible?)

None.

5. How Many tonnes of Clinical sharps waste are disposed of per annum?

There are approx 17.39 tonnes of clinical sharps disposed of per annum.

6. How many tonnes of Offensive waste is disposed of per annum?

I can confirm that the Trust does not hold this information.

7. How much does the trust spend on Disposable sharps containers per annum?

These are provided under the TFM contract via Canon Hygiene

8. How much is spent on Clinical waste tonnages per annum

£165,673.72 before VAT for 2014.

9. How many needlestick injuries have you had in the last 12 months?

Six needlestick injuries.

10. When does the Clinical waste contract expire?

Same time as the Total Facilities Management Contract 1 October 2016 (though there is a possibility of extending to 2018).

11. Who is the incumbent contractor for Clinical waste?

Cofely subcontract to Canon Hygiene.

12. How many tonnes of waste is sent for landfill/Waste to energy? -

416.4 Tonnes in 2014.

13. How many tonnes of waste is sent for recycling? -

80.73 Tonnes in 2014.

14. How much is spend on domestic waste/recycling per annum?

£211,000 (Combined Clinical & General Waste).

15. When does the Domestic waste contract expire?

The TFM contract expires 1 October 2016 with a potential to extend 2 years.

16. Who is the incumbent contractor for domestic waste?

SITA.

17. How much does the trust spend on Orange Bags per annum?

The Trust does not hold this information as the cost is included in TFM contract price.

18. How much does the trust spend on Black/domestic waste bags per annum?

The Trust does not hold this information as the cost is included in TFM contract price.

19. How much does the trust spend on clear/recycling Bags per annum?

The Trust does not hold this information as the cost is included in the TFM contract price.

20. How much does the trust spend on nitrile gloves per annum?

£15,951.92.

21. How much does the Trust spend on alginate bags per annum?

This is included in the TFM contract price for laundry. Laundry service is provided by Synergy.

22. Does the trust use e-learning in place for waste management?

No.

I do hope you are satisfied with the way in which your response was handled, if not you may request an internal review at the above email address within 28 days of this letter. When contacting the Trust please use the above reference that is unique to your request.

If you remain unsatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you may seek further recourse by lodging an appeal with the Information Commissioner's Office at

Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF and on the Information Centre's website. www.ico.gov.uk/

Yours sincerely


Interim Information Governance Officer