

FOI REF: 22/204

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. Who is your current clinical waste / sharps container provider?

Reusable Sharps containers is Stericycle.

Single use containers are ordered via NHS Supply Chain.

2. Do you have a contract with the sharps container provider and if so when does this contract end?

Contract ends on the 31st January 2024, however there is an optional two-year role over extension.

3. Can you provide your current annual spend on sharps containers?

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust is unable to quantify the annual spend on reusable sharps containers as the rates we are charged includes transport and disposal charges.

However, the annual spend for single use containers = £16,419.62.

4. Who is your current waste management provider for the disposal/collection of sharps & clinical waste and when does this contract end?

Stericycle and the contract ends on the 31st January 2024, however there is an optional two-year role over extension.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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