

FOI REF: 23/636

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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:

**Please could you provide me with information regarding the arrangements for the management of sanitary waste from washroom facilities to the point of disposal from East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust owned or operated buildings.**

- 1. Which organisation do you have a contractual agreement with to carry out this service?**

Veolia.

- 2. What is the actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date?**

It is difficult to estimate the amount waste which is produced as it is treated as offensive waste. This makes it difficult to put a price on the cost specifically for sanitary waste.

- 3. What are the start date and duration of the framework/contract?**

Contract started 2018 to 2023 = 5 years.

- 4. Is there an extension clause in the framework/contract and, if so, the duration of the extension?**

Yes for 2-years and this has been started for the 2-year period this year.

**5. What is the final disposal method for the sanitary waste collected?**

Treated as offensive waste and put through an Energy Recovery Facility.

**6. Who is the senior officer/representative (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?**

Kevin Hodge  
Trust Operational Facilities Manager

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

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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