

EIR REF: 23/798

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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS ACT

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

I am writing concerning all your waste management contracts to request the following information:

- 1) **Waste Type.**
- 2) **Waste tonnages.**
- 3) **Incumbent contractor.**
- 4) **Contract start.**
- 5) **Contract annual value.**
- 6) **Length of the contract.**
- 7) **The Authority's intention to extend.**
- 8) **Expected date for retender.**
- 9) **Name of waste contract officer.**

Please see the attached document and note the following:

According to our Freedom of Information Policy we only release the names and contact details of staff on Grade 8a and above. The post of Trust Operational Facilities Manager, responsible for the contracts, is below a Grade 8a and therefore the details requested cannot be provided.

I can confirm however, that our Assistant Director of Facilities is Michelle Clements, and has overall responsibility for the Trust Operational Facilities Manager roles.

This is formal notice that under Regulation 12(5)(e) of the EIR that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust is unable to release the requested information in respect of the Healthcare (Trust sites and home patients), dental contract, and the contract annual values, as it would adversely affect the commercial interests of the Trust and the confidential waste services companies.

This regulation is subject to the public interest test. This means that not only does the information have to prejudice one of the purposes listed, but before the information can be withheld, the public interest in preventing that prejudice must outweigh the public interest in disclosure.

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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), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your EIR request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours faithfully

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Item	Waste Type	Waste tonnages	Contractor	Start date of contract	Contract Annual Value	Length of contract	Intention to extend	Expected date for re-tender	Name of Waste Contract Officer
1	Healthcare (Trust sites and home patients), dental	Exception 12(5)(e) applied, please see letter.							
2	General waste	659.9	Veolia	Aug-18	Exception 12(5)(e) applied, please see letter.	5yrs +1 +1	Yes	Jun-24	Michelle Clements
3	Dry Mixed Recycling	59.1	Veolia	Aug-18	Exception 12(5)(e) applied, please see letter.	5yrs +1 +1	Yes	Jun-24	Michelle Clements
4	Offensive Waste	521.7	Veolia	Aug-18	Exception 12(5)(e) applied, please see letter.	5yrs +1 +1	Yes	Jun-24	Michelle Clements
5	Confidential waste	99	Reccora	April 20	Exception 12(5)(e) applied, please see letter.	3 yrs +1 +1	Yes	Apr-25	Michelle Clements
6	Food waste	84.1	Reccora	Jan-22	Exception 12(5)(e) applied, please see letter.	2 yrs	Will review near to contract end	Jan-24	Michelle Clements
7	Hazardous , Difficult Waste Streams	216.6	Reccora	Jun-22	Exception 12(5)(e) applied, please see letter.	3 yrs	Will review near to contract end	Jun-25	Michelle Clements
8	WEEE Waste	9.5	MJ Light Brothers	Jun-22	Exception 12(5)(e) applied, please see letter.	3yrs	Will review near to contract end	Jun-24	Michelle Clements