

FOI REF: 24/145

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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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with information on medical equipment at your Trust.

- 1. The number of incidents where medical needles were not safely disposed of at your NHS trust in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023**

There are no incidents reported for these years.

- 2. The number of incidents where biological material was not safely disposed of at your NHS trust in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023**

There are no incidents reported for these years.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

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.

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

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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