

Ref FOI17 093
Date 24 April 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

Please could you provide the following information relating to the amount, cost, methods and reporting of the disposal and treatment of municipal, healthcare and clinical waste.

The questions below relate to bagged waste only, including the following:

- Municipal waste, residual (not segregated for recycling);
- Municipal waste, recyclable (segregated by single type or as a comingled recyclable stream);
- Offensive waste;
- Infectious waste streams, orange and yellow categories (not sharps).

1. Please indicate the total amount of waste (in weight) produced by your organisation:

	Tonnes 2014/15	Tonnes 2015/16
Municipal, residual (black bags)	368	324
Municipal, recycling	239	300
Offensive (tiger stripes)	4.20	12.13
Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment	215.03	214.87
Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration	7.37	6.39

2. The associated costs for collection and treatment/disposal of these wastes:

	£ 2014/15	£ 2015/16
Municipal, residual (black bags)		
Municipal, recycling		
Offensive (tiger stripes)	£903.00	£2,607.95
Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment	£72,465.11	£72,626.06
Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration	£3,928.21	£3,412.26

Associated costs for residual and recycling is a combined figure of £152,262 for 2014/15 and £153,581 for 2015/16

3. Do you currently compact offensive waste? Yes/No **No**

If No – do you have plans to implement compaction in the next financial year? **No**

4. How often does your organisation report on the management of waste (including cost) at Board level?

Annually/quarterly/monthly/never

Annually or more frequently as requested

5. Do you currently employ any nurses specifically to support the procurement of consumables/supplies/equipment in your organisation (for example a specialist procurement nurse)?

Yes/No (if yes how many full time equivalents do you employ?)

Response – The Isle of Wight NHS Trust does not employ anyone with this specific job title. This may be part of an individual's job description but this information is not held in a manner that is easily extracted.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on 1 April 2012 and does not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date, please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team