

## Freedom of Information Request

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**Information Requested:**

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to ascertain information regarding financial efficiencies relating to healthcare waste management and procurement.

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 2016/2017	Tonnes 2017/2018
Municipal, residual (black bags)	No information available	147.06
Municipal, recycling		1,019.463
Offensive (tiger strips)		78.625
Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment		715.869 *
Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration		91.147 *

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

	£ 2016/2017	£ 2017/2018
Municipal, residual (black bags)	No information available	31,549
Municipal, recycling		119,839
Offensive (tiger strips)		32,429
Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment		93,163 *
Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration		88,262 *

Information for 2016 /2017 not available as Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust only came into being in April 2017.

\*Infectious waste information contains figures for sharps as it not possible to separate out their weight and cost.