Freedom of Information Request

Reference Number: EPUT.FOI.18.784
Date Received: 04 October 2018

Information Requested:

Under the terms of Freedom of Information Act I would like to request information regarding the organisation’s overall financial spend for FY 2016-17, FY 2017-18 and projected spend for FY 2018-19.

Herewith I have attached a form (excel spreadsheet) which will allow you easy entry of responses.

Please find below a brief explanation on what I mean by hardware and communication units.

Hardware spend mostly relates to the acquisition of admin and medical equipment for technology. It includes:

- Desktops - PCs - monitors
- Laptops
- Printers
- SAAS-hardware
- Data centres
- Servers
- USB Cables
- Mouse devices

Communications refers to data links, telecommunications, lines and also interoperability solutions related to medical devices, wifi coverage and related hospital-based care delivery settings. It includes:

- Networks – fixed line telecoms, mobile phone network, WiFi
- Handsets
- Mobile devices

Response:

Please see attached.
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Reference Number: EPUT.FOI.18.783
Date Received: Legal Team

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:

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Tonnes 2016/2017</th>
<th>Tonnes 2017/2018</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Municipal, residual (black bags)</td>
<td>No information available</td>
<td>147.06</td>
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<tr>
<td>Municipal, recycling</td>
<td></td>
<td>1,019.463</td>
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<td>Offensive (tiger strips)</td>
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<td>78.625</td>
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<td>Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment</td>
<td></td>
<td>715.869 *</td>
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<td>Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration</td>
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<td>91.147 *</td>
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2. The associated costs for collection and treatment/disposal of these wastes:

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<td>Municipal, recycling</td>
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<td>93,163 *</td>
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<td>Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration</td>
<td></td>
<td>88,262 *</td>
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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.