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## Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

### You asked

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 2014/15	Tonnes 2015/16
Municipal, residual (black bags)	Please see statement below	Please see statement below
Municipal, recycling	Please see statement below	Please see statement below
Offensive (tiger stripes)	Please see statement below	Please see statement below
Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment	Please see statement below	Please see statement below
Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration	Please see statement below Please see statement below	Please see statement below Please see statement below

The Trust published its waste data and cost via its annual Eric return. This information is publically available via the following link:

<http://hefs.hscic.gov.uk/ReportFilter.asp>

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

	£ 2014/15	£ 2015/16
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**3. Do you currently compact offensive waste? No**

**3a. 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

**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

**5a. (if yes how many full time equivalents do you employ?) = 1**