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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 02/05/2020.

1: How many sharps containers were disposed of annually for your NHS Hospital Trust within the last 10 years?

The Trust is unable to supply the volume of sharps containers disposed of as Portsmouth Hospital Trust records sharps disposal by weight rather than by volume of bins

2: What is the annual recorded cost for sharps container disposal for your NHS Hospital Trust within the last 10 years?

The clinical waste contract is provided by our FM Service Provider as part of the PFI contract, with the contracts held directly between the FM Provider and the waste contractors. We are therefore unable to provide figures relating to costs as this information is not held by the Trust.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely
Freedom of Information Team