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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 the Trust on 24/05/2021.

1. The name of the incumbent clinical and hazardous waste collector/dispenser. When their contract began and when it will be out to tender again.

The clinical/hazardous waste contractor is SRCL/Stericycle. The Trust is unable to provide details regarding commencement or renewal date of the contract for the reasons given at question 3. This information is considered commercially sensitive.

2. The number of tonnes per week or month of each category.

The average tonnage per month per category of clinical/hazardous waste is as follows: -

Waste Type	Average Monthly Tonnage
Hazardous Waste for Incineration (Soft Bag Waste)	4.88
Medicinal Waste	6.66
Cytotoxic Waste	0.8
Anatomical Waste	0.57
Sharps	4.11
Chemical	0.21
Infectious Waste (Alternative Treatment)	49.58
Offensive Waste - Regular	38.15
Offensive Waste – Clinical Gypsum	0.27

Please note – we have included offensive waste tonnage (although this is non-hazardous) as it is one of our main waste streams.

3. The price per tonne paid for each category.

The Trust's waste services are provided by our Facilities Management service provider as part of the PFI contract. The contracts are held directly between the Facilities Management provider and the contractors. The Trust are therefore unable to provide figures relating to costs or contract information as this information is not held by the Trust. This information is considered commercially sensitive and is therefore exempt under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

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