



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 690**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 31 March 2017 and I am pleased to be able to provide you with a response.

*Please can you confirm the below:*

*Question No. 1*

*Date of the next tender for the Collection and Disposal of clinical and offensive waste and the portal to be used.*

The Trust will be using the 'new' North of England CPC Framework for Total Waste Management Services, Lot 5 – the Trust will be running a mini competition via our own E-Tendering portal Pro Contract from mid-April 2017, in conjunction with our Sustainability and Transformation Planning (STP) partners.

*Question No. 2*

*Also a copy of the previous successful tender for the collection and disposal of Clinical Waste or the below information:*

- *Contract term 3 + 2 years*

The tender was awarded via the RE: SOURCE COLLABORATIVE NHS PROCUREMENT HUB, and had a contract length of 5 + 2 years (2009-2017).

- *Contract Expiry date*

31st August 2017

- *Tonnage/volume for clinical waste*

669 tonnes per year

- *Contract Value*

This information is withheld under section 43(2) Commercial Interests

Reason / Explanation

To provide the information as requested, would be disclosing information which is commercially sensitive and could prejudice the commercial interests of our suppliers. This information is therefore held exempt under section 43 of the FOI Act.

In relation to this exemption (known as a 'Prejudice' based exemption), as required, we have applied the Public Interest Test and have found that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.