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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220507.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

1. Who is your current clinical waste / sharps container provider?

Sharpsmart / NHSSC

2. Do you have a contract with the sharps container provider and if so when does this contract end?

NHSSC are the national supplier so no contract

3. Can you provide your current annual spend on sharps containers?

We don't hold as a record but estimate £10k

4. Who is your current waste management provider for the disposal/collection of sharps & clinical waste and when does this contract end?

Sharpsmart – contract ends 2026

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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