

22nd September 2023

Our Ref: FOI/06305

Dear Mr Page,

Thank you for your request for information.

Your Request & Our Response

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information regarding the arrangements for the management of sanitary waste from washroom facilities to the point of disposal from Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust owned or operated buildings.

- Which organisation do you have a contractual agreement with to carry out this service? – **Pristine Hygiene**
- What is the actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date? ****Commercially sensitive**
- What are the start date and duration of the framework/contract? – **01.04.23 1 year**
- Is there an extension clause in the framework/contract and, if so, the duration of the extension? – **Rolling contract**
- What is the final disposal method for the sanitary waste collected? – **via the Trust healthcare waste stream**
- Who is the senior officer/representative (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract? – **Caroline Hargreaves**

**** Specific details relating to pricing and payment structure are confidential and commercially sensitive due to the nature of the agreements we have in place, therefore we are exempting this information under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as disclosure would prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust.**

Caring · Safe · Respectful

Chair: Steve Fogg

Chief Executive: Trish Armstrong-Child

RESEARCH MATTERS AND SAVES LIVES – TODAY'S RESEARCH IS TOMORROW'S CARE
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals is a Centre of Clinical and Research Excellence providing quality up to date care. We are actively involved in undertaking research to improve treatment of our patients. A member of the healthcare team may discuss current clinical trials with you.

The information in this response is provided under the terms of the Open Government Licence. Please see here for more information:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/>

The following link is a customer satisfaction survey if you would like to leave feedback:

<http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital-services/information-governance/foi-questionnaire/>

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for access to information you may ask us to carry out an internal review. You should do this by writing to:

The Information Governance Manager
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Blackpool Victoria Hospital
Whinney Heys Rd
Blackpool
FY3 8NR

Email: bfwh.pso@nhs.net Requests for a review must be received within 40 working days following the initial response.

If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours Sincerely,

Jane Walters
Information Governance Specialist
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Whinney Heys Road | Blackpool | Lancashire | FY3 8NR





**Blackpool Teaching
Hospitals**

NHS Foundation Trust