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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4354

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 02nd June 2020.

Your request was as follows:

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

The Trust implemented a new sharps system approximately 7 years ago which resulted in NO sharps containers being disposed of. I do not have the information for the 3 years prior to that.

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

As per above as we haven't disposed of any sharps containers in the past 7 years this data is not available. I do not have the information for the 3 years prior to that.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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All information supplied by the Trust in answering a request for information (RFI) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will be subject to the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005, Statutory Instrument 2005 No. 1515 which came into effect on 1st July 2005.

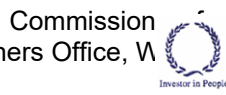
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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4354 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.



Yours sincerely

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