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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4635

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 24th February 2021.

Your request was as follows:

- How many face masks the trust uses per day (if you don't have data broken down by day, a total number of masks used since the start of the pandemic, accompanied by the specific time period, will serve the same purpose)

Please find below the breakdown of total usages from 03/04/2020 - 25/02/2021:

Mask□Total

FFP3 1873 - 29,930

FFP3 1863 - 3240

FFP3 1863+ - 4210

FFP3 VALMY - 975

FFP3 MEIXIN - 980

SURGICAL MASK - 482,430

- How these masks are disposed of

PPE is disposed of within the normal waste channels and not kept separate for disposal.

- If these masks are incinerated, please provide me with any information the trust has on the emissions produced by doing so. This could include estimates/data/reports/memos - and if you only have information for PPE generally during the pandemic, I'm happy to receive that.

N/A - these masks are not incinerated.

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

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4635 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 Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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