**The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust FOI 5866**

I would be grateful if you could reply to the attached FOI request for assessing the environment impact of cannulation in NHS trusts and hospitals.

I am writing to you due to an enquiry I have regarding information on your use of cannulas in your trust.

1. How many Adult or Paediatric cannulation procedures (Peripheral Cannula passed) were done in your trust in the past financial year? This can be estimated figure (from number of cannulas purchased) or actual if any such records are kept by the trust.

Approx 13,250

1. Do you use any form of prepacked cannulation kits that provide all appropriate equipment needed? These are manufactured outside the hospital and delivered as one whole pack, or the items are purchased / used separately.

Yes

1. Which type of cannula is used / preferred at your trust or hospital? There are two types – one with safety mechanism E.g., BD or Vygon or ones without safety. The safety cannulas are designed to prevent needle stick injuries.

Please see attached usage report.

1. Does the trust / hospital use any particular cannula more than others and if so what is the name of manufacturer(s) and breakdown of their supply e-g leading manufactures are BD, Vygon, etc

Please see attached usage report.

1. Is there any breakdown of cannulas used by their size / gauge (e-g 22G Blue / 20G pink)?

Please see attached usage report.

1. Do you use the NHS supply chain or purchase these cannulas / cannulation packs directly independent suppliers / distributors or companies within your trust? If so, please can we be provided with the supplier(s) / distributor (s) name(s) and breakdown of items purchase in last financial year.

Please see attached usage report,

1. What is the total number of hospital beds you have within your trust and its occupied capacity?

Acute beds: 146

Non-Acute Rehab: 30

Total=176

1. What is the total number of annual attendances in the following departments:
2. Accident and Emergency
3. Surgical Assessments Unit
4. Medical Day Unit / Medical Admission Units

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust had 3,922 medical day unit attendances in the FY 22/23.

1. What is the annual budget for clinical waste disposal?

£45,464

1. Do you have any figures in weight (tons) of clinical waste disposed of by your trust?

51.47 tonnes.