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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5948**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 21st September 2023.

Your request was as follows:

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 The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust owned or operated buildings.

Which organisation do you have a contractual agreement with to carry out this service?

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust dispose of sanitary waste into our offensive waste stream, which is managed by Bagnall and Morris.](#)

What is the actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date?

[We are unable to extract the figure for sanitary waste from the other waste contained in offensive, however total spend to date for offensive waste is £34,679.97.](#)

What are the start date and duration of the framework/contract?

[01/04/2022 - 5 years with optional 24-month extension.](#)

Is there an extension clause in the framework/contract and, if so, the duration of the extension?

[Yes - as above.](#)

What is the final disposal method for the sanitary waste collected?

[Non-Infectious waste to landfill.](#)

Who is the senior officer/representative (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

[Head of Facilities.](#)

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

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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 5948 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 by:

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Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

**Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information**