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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 71857

I refer to your email of 06 November 2023 requesting information in relation to clinical waste service provision.

I have processed your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) as the information requested is environmental according to the definition in regulation 2(1)(c) of the EIR. Please note section 39 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) exempts environmental information from the FOIA, but requires us to consider it under the EIR instead.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) that we do not hold of the information that you have requested. Please see further details below:

I am looking for information with regards to your current clinical waste service provision and would like to ask the below questions under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1. The date of the next tender for the collection and disposal of clinical and offensive waste?**
- 2. Where will details of this tender be published? Will it be direct or run by a 3rd party?**
- 3. Please can you give the name of the incumbent service provider for Clinical and Offensive Waste collection and disposal?**
- 4. Current contract Term in Years with any notes relating to Extensions?**
- 5. Contract Expiry Date**
- 6. Annual Tonnage or Volume for Clinical Wastes**
- 7. Estimated Contract Value**

This information is not held by the ICB. The contract for clinical waste management services for Primary Care and community settings in NHS Lincolnshire ICB area is part of a contract that was commissioned and is managed by NHS England. I would recommend you contact [NHS England](#) directly for the information you require.

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

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

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
1st Floor, St John's House
East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the ICB.

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Yours faithfully

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***On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB***