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## REQUEST

1. The amount of waste generated within the last year for each of the below categories:

- General
- Recycling
- Food Waste
- Confidential
- High Temperature Incineration (clinical)
- Alternative Treatment (clinical)
- Offensive (clinical)

2. The amount of waste spend within the last year for each of the below categories:

- General
- Recycling
- Food Waste
- Confidential
- High Temperature Incineration (clinical)
- Alternative Treatment (clinical)
- Offensive (clinical)

3. Contract Start Dates for:

- General Waste Services
- Recycling Services
- Food Waste Services
- Confidential Services
- High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services
- Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services
- Offensive (clinical) Services

4. Contract End Dates for:

- General Waste Services
- Recycling Services
- Food Waste Services

- **Confidential Services**
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services**
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services**
- **Offensive (clinical) Services**

**5. Waste Company who holds the current contract:**

- **General Waste Services**
- **Recycling Services**
- **Food Waste Services**
- **Confidential Services**
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical) Services**
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical) Services**
- **Offensive (clinical) Services**

**6. Name and Contact Details for the Waste Manager associated to the Trust**

**7. Name and Contact Details for the Sustainability Lead associated to the Trust**

**8. Name and Contact Details for the Procurement Lead associated to the Trust**

**9. Name and Contact Details for the Infection Prevention Control Lead associated to the Trust**

**10. Do the Trust have a reusable sharps solution in place to reduce the amount of single use plastic that is incinerated in traditional practices?**

**11. Are there any onsite treatment facilities located on Trust premises which would mitigate the need for ensuing carbon footprint through the road miles that it takes to take the waste away?**

## RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

**1. The amount of waste generated within the last year for each of the below categories:**

St Helens and Knowsley:

- **General:** Whiston 135T, and St Helens 16T

- **Recycling:** Whiston 571T, and St Helens 162T
- **Food Waste:** Whiston 35T, and St Helens 0T
- **Confidential:** Whiston 120T, and St Helens 67T
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical):** Whiston 165T, and St Helens 37T
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical):** Whiston 516T, and St Helens 67T
- **Offensive (clinical):** Whiston 205T, and St Helens 35T

Southport and Ormskirk:

- **General:** 282 tonnes
- **Recycling:** 90 tonnes
- **Food Waste:** 98 tonnes
- **Confidential:** 320 tonnes
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical):** 90 tonnes
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical):** 450 tonnes
- **Offensive (clinical):** 120 tonnes

2. **The amount of waste spend within the last year for each of the below categories:**

St Helens and Knowsley:

- **General:** Whiston £20,657, and St Helens £3,763
- **Recycling:** Whiston £83,515, and St Helens £25,194
- **Food Waste:** Whiston £7,296, and St Helens £0
- **Confidential:** Whiston £ 14,582, and St Helens £7,098
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical):** Whiston £123,803, and St Helens £27,893
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical):** Whiston £241,149, and St Helens £32,215
- **Offensive (clinical):** Whiston £41,005, and St Helens £7,012

Southport and Ormskirk:

- **General:** £97,904
- **Recycling:** £21,808
- **Food Waste:** £13,759
- **Confidential:** £56,508
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical):** £115,731
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical):** £280,427
- **Offensive (clinical):** £48,963

3. **Contract Start Dates for:**

St Helens and Knowsley:

- **General:** (Private Finance Initiative (PFI), 2008)
- **Recycling:** (PFI, 2008)
- **Food Waste:** (PFI, 2008)

- **Confidential:** (PFI, 2008)
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical):** (PFI, 2008)
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical):** (PFI, 2008)
- **Offensive (clinical):** (PFI, 2008)

Southport and Ormskirk:

- **General:** 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022
- **Recycling:** 1st February 2022
- **Food Waste:** No fixed contract in place
- **Confidential:** 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical):** 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical):** 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- **Offensive (clinical):** 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**4. Contract End Dates for:**

St Helens and Knowsley:

- **General:** (PFI, 2043)
- **Recycling:** (PFI, 2043)
- **Food Waste:** (PFI, 2043)
- **Confidential:** (PFI, 2043)
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical):** (PFI, 2043)
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical):** (PFI, 2043)
- **Offensive (clinical):** (PFI, 2043)

Southport and Ormskirk:

- **General:** 31<sup>st</sup> January 2027
- **Recycling:** 31<sup>st</sup> January 2027
- **Food Waste:** N/A
- **Confidential:** February 2026
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical):** 24<sup>th</sup> April 2027
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical):** 24<sup>th</sup> April 2027
- **Offensive (clinical):** 24<sup>th</sup> April 2027

**5. Waste Company who holds the current contract:**

St Helens and Knowsley:

- **General:** Vinci Facilities (Suez)
- **Recycling:** Vinci Facilities (Suez)
- **Food Waste:** Medirest (Suez)
- **Confidential:** Vinci Facilities (Veolia)
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical):** Vinci Facilities (Tradebe)
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical):** Vinci Facilities (Tradebe)
- **Offensive (clinical):** Vinci Facilities (Tradebe)

Southport and Ormskirk:

- **General:** Bagnal & Morriss
- **Recycling:** Bagnal & Morriss
- **Food Waste:** Refood
- **Confidential:** Uniscope
- **High Temperature Incineration (clinical):** Stericycle
- **Alternative Treatment (clinical):** Stericycle
- **Offensive (clinical):** Stericycle

**6. Name and Contact Details for the Waste Manager associated to the Trust**

St Helens and Knowsley:

David Downs (Senior Facilities Manager)  
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Southport and Ormskirk:

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**7. Name and Contact Details for the Sustainability Lead associated to the Trust**

Please see response to question 6.

**8. Name and Contact Details for the Procurement Lead associated to the Trust**

St Helens and Knowsley:

Please see response to question 6.

Southport and Ormskirk:

Allan Smith  
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**9. Name and Contact Details for the Infection Prevention Control Lead associated to the Trust**

Sue Redfern (Director of Infection Prevention Control (DIPC))  
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**10. Do the Trust have a reusable sharps solution in place to reduce the amount of single use plastic that is incinerated in traditional practices?**

Yes

**11. Are there any onsite treatment facilities located on Trust premises which would mitigate the need for ensuing carbon footprint through the road miles that it takes to take the waste away?**

No