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Subject: Hospital Equipment Disposal Costs

REQUEST 1

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the disposal of hospital equipment, such as beds, monitors, and other medical devices. I would like the following information for the financial years 2022/23 and 2023/24:

1. Total expenditure incurred by the Trust for disposing of hospital equipment (including costs for recycling, decontamination, removal, or destruction).
2. Any income or proceeds received from the sale or transfer of disposed equipment.
3. A breakdown of disposal methods (e.g., sale, donation, recycling, destruction) and associated costs for each method, if available.
4. Any policies or guidelines followed by the Trust for disposing of medical equipment.

RESPONSE

1. According to the invoice record of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) waste collected by SUEZ, the following are the WEEE waste collection cost at Whiston and St Helen Hospital:

2022/23: Whiston £10,253; St Helens £ 6,912

2023/24: Whiston £ 4,462; St Helens £ 1,698

2. Income from selling redundant medical devices:

2022/ 2023 £59,965

2023/ 2024 £39,646

3. Not available

4. Please see attached