



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 11

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 05/04/18.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

Offensive waste:

Offensive waste, defined under code 18-01-04 of the List of Wastes (England) Regulations 2005, is not subject to special collection and disposal requirements to prevent infection; but may be unpleasant to those coming into contact with it due to smell, appearance or odour.

1. *The total weight of offensive waste produced by the organisation between April 2017 and March 2018:*

261.8 tonnes

2. *The total weight of offensive waste disposed of at landfill between April 2017 and March 2018:*

104.8 tonnes

3. *Were disposal / treatment methods other than landfill utilised for the treatment of your offensive waste between April 2017 and March 2018?*

Yes *please proceed to question 3a*

No *please proceed to question 4*

3a. *Please specify the total weight of offensive waste treated by other means between April 2017 and March 2018:*

Treatment / Disposal Method	Weight (tonnes)
<i>Incineration – municipal waste-to-energy</i>	
<i>Incineration – clinical waste-to-energy</i>	157
<i>Incineration – without waste-to-energy</i>	
<i>Composting</i>	
<i>Alternative Treatment</i>	
<i>Other (please specify) Click here to enter text.</i>	

4. *What was the cost (£ per unit) for disposal of offensive waste produced between April 2017 and March 2018*

Your request for this information has been given careful consideration. However, the Trust is not able to give you the information because it is exempt from disclosure under Section 43(2) Commercial Interests. To provide the information as requested, would be disclosing information which is commercially sensitive and could endanger the commercial interests of the Trust.

5. Does your organisation have targets to divert offensive waste from landfill?

Yes please specify: [Click here to enter text.](#)

No

6. What barriers does your organisation face when seeking to divert offensive waste from landfill? Please select all that apply.

Regulatory

Financial

Lack of available alternatives

Only option offered by contractor

None

Other (please specify) [Click here to enter text.](#)

7. Please feel free to add any additional comments:

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