

24th June 2019

BY EMAIL
[REDACTED]

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Our Ref: FOI 1063

Dear [REDACTED]

Your request for information was received on 20th May 2019 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the waste contracts information requested and can provide the following response:

- Who/What company deals with the disposal of clinical/medical waste for the health service?

SRCL Ltd

- How long is this contract for and what is the expiry date?

The current contract runs for 5 years and is due to expire on 31st October 2020 (with options to extend for 2 x 12 month periods)

- What is the annual and total value of this contract?

£2,375,585.62

- What is the tonnage rate?

Clinical Waste £417.15 per tonne

Special Waste £822.73 per tonne

- What department deals with these contracts?

BSO Procurement and Logistics Service (BSO PaLS) are the awarding Authority, who award the contract on behalf of the contracting authorities, who are the HSC Trusts.

- Where can a copy of the most recent tender documents be found?

BSO PaLS

- What is the breakdown of tonnages supplied to this contract per Health Board?

NOTE: The Northern Ireland HSC Board is not an active participant to this contract. The service is executed directly with each HSC Trust/Agency



Trust	Clinical Waste Tonnage Nov15-Mar19	Special Waste Tonnage Nov15-Mar19
Belfast HSC Trust	6,060.0	955.4
Northern HSC Trust	3,086.2	300.9
Southern HSC Trust	2557.2	283.7
South Eastern HSC Trust	2289.8	267.5
Western HSC Trust	2203.3	230.1
NIBTS	144.80	0
NIAS	86.9	0

- Who collects the waste for this contract?
SRCL Ltd
- Is the collection contract separate and if so when does it expire?
Collection is an integral part of the Contract. This Contract is for the Collection, Transportation, Treatment and Disposal of Clinical Waste.
- What is the annual and total value of the collection contract?
Not applicable. The Contract price incorporates the collection element.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
Belfast,
BT2 8DQ

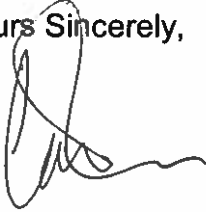
If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk
Post: Information Commissioner's Office
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place
Belfast
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In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Liam McIvor', written over the closing 'Sincerely,'.

Liam McIvor
Chief Executive