

Date: **26 April 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5149**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

Your Request

I was wanting to know what waste management company you use to collect your clinical waste within the dental sector. The clinical waste I am referring to is the contaminated sharps and the consumables.

Our Request for Clarification

Please can you clarify the following point?

Please can you confirm what you mean by the term 'dental sector'? Are you referring to the dental department within Great Ormond Street Hospital; or are you referring to something else?

Your Response to Our Request for Clarification

I was wanting to know specifically what waste management services you utilise for any of the dental clinics that you have within your trust. If there is only one dental department in Great Ormond Hospital then the request will be specific to that one clinic.

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. Please see our response to your request below:

*I was wanting to know what waste management company you use to collect your clinical waste within the dental sector. **Our dental department uses the company 'Initial' for their clinical waste management***

*The clinical waste I am referring to is the contaminated sharps and the consumables. **This service is provided by the hospital's waste management contractor Bywater's***

Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date the request was received by the Trust.

I trust the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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