

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

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Question/s to be answered

I am writing to you, to request information regarding your current clinical waste contract under section 10 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please can you provide the following:

Q1: The last three years' worth of available clinical waste data. Please provide tonnages produced by the board each year, broken down by the following waste streams:

- Waste for incineration:

2019 26.16 tonnes

2020 25.64 tonnes

2021 38.6 tonnes

- Alternative treatment:

2019 none

2020 none

2021 10.27 tonnes

- Offensive waste:

None generated by NHS Shetland

Q2. The amount spent on clinical waste disposal for the past three years, corresponding to the data in Q1. Please can this be broken down by disposal and transport cost.

- Waste for incineration

2019 Disposal: £1,828.68 inc. VAT

Transport: £1,382.40 inc. VAT

2020 Disposal: £1,961.66 inc. VAT

Transport: £1,699.20 inc. VAT

2021 Disposal: £10,206.50 inc. VAT

Transport: £14,587.60 inc. VAT

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- Alternative treatment

2019 Not applicable (see above)

2020 Not applicable (see above)

2021 Disposal £5326.56 inc. VAT

Transport £3526.08 inc. VAT

- Offensive waste

n/a (see above)

Q3. Start date for the current clinical waste contract.

Contract with TRADEBE began on 27 January 2021

Q4. Current service provider(s) for each waste stream.

- Waste for incineration:

Shetland Islands Council

- Alternative treatment:

TRADEBE (when required)

- Offensive Waste:

None generated by NHS Shetland

Please note the following:

- Between January 2019 and January 2021 National contingency arrangements were in place that were administered by National Services Scotland (NSS).
- The only data held by NHS Shetland for the period January 2019 to January 2021 relates to orange bag waste being disposed of at the local incinerator.
- Between August and October 2021 all orange bags were sent to the mainland for disposal by TRADEBE due to the local incinerator being shut down for rebuild; these were disposed of via 'Alternative treatment'.
- No offensive waste is generated by NHS Shetland.