



**The Clatterbridge
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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 126- 2020

Thank you for your email dated the 2nd June 2020, requesting information relating to sharps containers.

The information that you require is as follows:

Please could you provide all recorded figures for the following questions:

1: How many sharps containers were disposed of annually for your NHS Hospital Trust within the last 10 years?

The management and disposal of sharps within The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre (CCC) forms part of a facilities management Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Wirral University Teaching Hospital (WUTH). Therefore, we would like to advise that you contact the Freedom of Information Team at WUTH for information with regards to this. More details on how you can do this can be found on their website via the following link:
<https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/about-us/how-we-use-your-information/freedom-of-information/>

2: What is the annual recorded cost for sharps container disposal for your NHS Hospital Trust within the last 10 years?

Unfortunately it is not possible to provide the annual cost for the disposal of sharps containers as this forms part of an overall charge for our SLA with WUTH.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.