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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2022/23-022

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office, requesting information on clinical waste products.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL) can provide a reply to your request. SCCL's response is specific only to information held by NHS Supply Chain and is set out below in blue under each question raised.

1. Who is your current clinical waste / sharps container provider?

There are a total of six suppliers on the current single-use framework, supplying either sharps, containers, clinical waste containers or both. These are Mauser UK, Vernacare, Inpress Precision, Valley Northern, Econix and Central Medical Supplies.

2. Do you have a contract with the sharps container provider and if so when does this contract end?

The contract with suppliers on our single-use framework ends on 19 August 2023.

3. Can you provide your current annual spend on sharps containers?

SCCLs annual spend on sharps containers is £9,250,000.

4. Who is your current waste management provider for the disposal/collection of sharps & clinical waste and when does this contract end?

NHS Supply Chain does not hold this information, as it is specific information individual NHS trusts would have.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the postal or e-mail addresses above, quoting the reference number above. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the handling of your information request will be reassessed by a member of SCCL staff who was not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the FOI team.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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