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Subject: Sharps containers

REQUEST & RESPONSE

Q1: How many sharps containers were disposed of annually for your NHS Hospital Trust within the last 10 years?

Response to Q1: The Trust has records in regards to number of sharps containers purchased for the last 7 year only (for the purpose of this FOI we have made the assumption that all bins purchased were incinerated).

2013/14	=	348
2014/15	=	318
2015/16	=	265
2016/17	=	295
2017/18	=	363
2018/19	=	605
2019/20	=	775

Q2: What is the annual recorded cost for sharps container disposal for your NHS Hospital Trust within the last 10 years?

Response to Q2: The Trust has records in regards to disposal costs for all waste consigned as sharps waste for the last 7 years only.

2013/14	£27,296
2014/15	£24,374
2015/16	£24,214
2016/17	£23,742
2017/18	£24,083
2018/19	£21,473
2019/20	£22,913