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Dear \*\*\*\*\*,

**FOI 18-10 request regarding offensive waste**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request on the above subject. We have completed our search for information and the details are as follows:

**Offensive waste:**

Offensive waste, defined under code 18-01-04 of the List of Wastes (England) Regulations 2005, is not subject to special collection and disposal requirements to prevent infection; but may be unpleasant to those coming into contact with it due to smell, appearance or odour.

1. The total weight of offensive waste produced by the organisation between April 2017 and March 2018:

**19.41 tonnes**

2. The total weight of offensive waste disposed of at landfill between April 2017 and March 2018:

**0**

3. Were disposal / treatment methods other than landfill utilised for the treatment of your offensive waste between April 2017 and March 2018?

Yes  please proceed to question 3a

No  please proceed to question 4

3a. Please specify the total weight of offensive waste treated by other means between April 2017 and March 2018:

Treatment / Disposal Method	Weight (tonnes)
Incineration – municipal waste-to-energy	
Incineration – clinical waste-to-energy	1.44
Incineration – without waste-to-energy	1.31
Composting	
Alternative Treatment	16.66
Other (please specify)	

4. What was the cost (£ per unit) for disposal of offensive waste produced between April 2017 and March 2018

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N/A

5. Does your organisation have targets to divert offensive waste from landfill?

Yes  please specify: [Click here to enter text.](#)

No

6. What barriers does your organisation face when seeking to divert offensive waste from landfill? Please select all that apply.

Regulatory

- Financial
- Lack of available alternatives
- Only option offered by contractor
- None**
- Other (please specify)

The full Freedom of Information Act 2000 is available on the legislation website via the following link: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/contents>. The Trust is regarding this response as a full and complete discharge of its responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to this request. I trust it fulfils your requirements but should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me and I will attempt to resolve your issues.

In the event you pursue a complaint/investigation and are not content with the outcome, you have the option to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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