



Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 74

Confidential waste

Query and response:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

Confidential Waste Destruction Contract

The details I require are:

- Has confidential waste been procured via tender or framework, or another means, if other means, please confirm how you procured your confidential waste.

Secure shredding and disposal are an ad hoc provision for the Service. Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (DWFRS') has a legacy Memorandum of Understanding with The Shredding Alliance for the secure shredding and disposal of confidential waste. This year we have gone out to Open Tender to secure a new waste contract which includes confidential waste disposal. The contract will be awarded week commencing 23 March 2026 over five years. The new contract will run from 1 April 2026 31 March 2031.

- If a framework, could you confirm the name of the framework please?
Not Applicable (N/A)
- Actual contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots)
Last financial year's value of confidential waste disposal was £328.88
- Start date (month and year) & duration of contract
N/A for the current arrangement but for our new contract 01/04/2026 over five years.
- Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension, along with the final possible contract end date?
N/A
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?
N/A
- Who is the procurement officer responsible for this contract and could you provide their email address and phone number please?
Clare McCallum, Procurement Manager, 01722 69 1000
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- Do you have a generic email address for your procurement department, for example procurement@organisation.com, if so could you confirm this? **Yes - DWPProcurement@dwfire.org.uk**
Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract and could you provide their email address and phone number please?
Ian Hopkins, Head of Assets – Assets, 01722 69 1000
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- Who is the current supplier?
The Shredding Alliance Limited
- If your current supplier is a Facilities Management/Waste/Cleaning Company, which sub-contractor services your organisation? E.g., which company's staff actually collect your confidential waste?
In Wiltshire: KN Office and in Dorset Perrys Marston
- Will this request and response be published on your website>? If so, could you provide a link?
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Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 25, March 2026