

Board of Directors

Subject:	Management of clinical waste across the healthcare sector	Date: 5 th December 2019		
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Purpose				
Provide assurance to the points sought by NHS Estates in relation to the management of clinical waste management across the healthcare sector following national disruption and capacity issues faced by the sector during 2019.			Approval	
			Assurance	✓
			Update	
			Consider	
Strategic Objectives				
To provide outstanding care to our patients	To support each other to do a great job	To inspire excellence	To get the most from our resources	To play a leading role in transforming health and care services
✓	✓		✓	
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
		✓		
Risks/Issues				
Financial	None			
Patient Impact	None			
Staff Impact	None			
Services	None			
Reputational	None			
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
Estates & Facilities Governance Group, 18 th November 2019				
Executive Summary				
<p>NHS Estates have written to all Chief Executives and Directors of Estates & Facilities for assurance about the management of clinical waste across the NHS following the challenges and disruption faced by the sector during summer 2019 and continued capacity issues.</p> <p>SFHFT have been proactive in the management of waste and boasting good waste segregation compliance rates. The Trust has achieved a number of industry awards in recognition of the processes in place.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>The Board of Directors are asked to be ASSURED about the waste management processes in place.</p>				

