Greater Manchester Mental Health
NHS Foundation Trust

North View – Storage and Disposal of Refuse, Planning Condition 16

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1 Introduction

Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (GMMH) is committed to delivering a safe and compliant system to store and dispose of refuse in the new 150 bed state of the art mental health facility 'North View'.

2 Purpose

This document sets out how GMMH Capital, Estates and Facilities Directorate will operate a safe system to store and dispose of refuse in compliance with Planning Condition 16. The Trusts Waste Management Policy and Waste Management Manual is provided as supporting information (see Appendices/attachments).

3 Scheme Procedures and Operations

3.1 Estimated volumes and types of waste produced by the development.

Annual tonnage figures 2023/2024 for Park House (existing service, accommodation, and capacity to transfer into the new North View development):

High Temperature Incineration Waste: Yellow Clinical Waste Bags (Chemical or Pharmaceutical contamination), Sharps containers (Orange and Yellow Lids) and Medicinal (Hazardous and Non-Hazardous) Waste: 1.5714 Tonnes

Alternative Treatment Waste - Orange Bag (Infectious Healthcare) Waste: 3.7132 Tonnes

Offensive (Non-Infectious Healthcare) Waste: 7.5678 Tonnes

Domestic Waste (Recycling): 116.288 Tonnes

Confidential Waste: 8.927 Tonnes

In line with the NHS Clinical Waste Strategy, we are continuing to drive the use of Offensive (Non-Infectious Healthcare) Waste as the standard bag of choice in the clinic to help achieve the Net Zero targets set by the NHS.

We are also looking to drive more sustainable waste solutions across North View in line with all UK Legislation whilst adapting to all impending UK Legislation. We are also working with our Procurement team to drive a Circular Economy approach for all items purchased for North View moving forward.

3.2 Location of the proposed collection point and details of the route the collection vehicle will take.

This information is provided in the attachments (Waste Disposal Routes).

3.3 Details of how waste will be transferred between stores and to the collection location.

This information is provided in the attachments (North View Clinical Waste Collections Standard Operating Procedure, North View Dry Mixed Waste Collections Standard Operating Procedure & North View General Waste Collections Standard Operating Procedure).

3.4 Details and number and capacity of bins proposed and collection frequency.

Collection Frequencies:

General Waste: Weekly (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday)

Dry Mixed Recycling: Weekly (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday)

Confidential Waste: Monthly (2nd Wednesday of every month)

Clinical Waste: Weekly (Every Thursday)

Number of External Bins:

General Waste: 8 x 1100L Bins

Dry Mixed Recyling Waste: 2 x 1100L Bins

Clinical Waste: 7 x Yellow 770L Bins

We will be looking to work with our service providers to reduce the number of bins on site and review the scheduled collections as part of an efficiency review.

Number of bins in each waste hold:

There will be 4 x 120 Litre bins in each waste hold area. (One for Domestic waste, one for Dry Mixed recycling, one for Infectious Orange Bags and one for Offensive 'Non-Infectious' Waste)

These will be emptied twice a day.

Appendices: (see all attachments)

- North View Clinical Waste Collections Standard Operating Procedure
- North View Dry Mixed Waste Collections Standard Operating Procedure
- North View General Waste Collections Standard Operating Procedure
- GMMH North View Clinical Waste Bin Tagging Standard Operating procedure
- Waste Disposal Routes
- EF22 Waste Management Policy
- GMMH Waste Management Manual