

Treatment Room Waste Segregation Chart

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Optional

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Metal single use instrument recycling; SRCL offer a cost neutral collection of metal only single use instruments, segregating these diverts them from the expensive incineration only yellow lidded sharps box disposal route. To arrange for delivery of a 40 litre S.U.I. recycling box contact the NHSL Waste Manager.



Consultation Room Waste Segregation Chart

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Optional (this waste-stream is unlikely in a consultation room)



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Optional (it is envisaged that there will be no requirement for this bin type)



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