

1.0 General waste within the surgery is generally collected daily, outside patient opening hours. Clinical waste, sharps such as needles etc., are disposed of immediately into special storage containers which are retained within the surgery. It would be preferred to have both general waste and clinical waste stored externally in the new store to improve health and safety. The volume varies on a daily basis and is fairly limited for a small surgery, however the present and proposed waste from the enlarged building can be accommodated in the proposed bin store.

2.0 Presently all the commercial waste, domestic & office waste is collected by Coventry City Council every two weeks.

3.0 Private and confidential waste is shredded and collected by Avena Environmental Limited weekly. The waste is stored in a bin which is presently retained within the staff areas. It is intended to move the storage of waste to the proposed bin store and locked within.

4.0 Materials for recycling are collected daily and placed in a storage bin for collection by Coventry City Council. Please note that whilst the surgery does recycle as much material as possible, the very nature of the confidentiality of much of their perceived recyclable paper waste, means it is incumbent upon them to have a large proportion of paper shredded. The shredded waste is then collected as detailed above.

5.0 Clinical and hazardous waste is collected by PHS Group on a weekly basis and is stored in bins within the surgery. It is intended to move the storage of waste to the proposed bin store which will be locked.

6.0 All waste after the completion of the extension will be placed in colour identifiable bins and will be stored in the new waste bin and recycling store that will be locked at all times, except when collected. During collection a member of staff will be present to supervise the extraction and replacement of the empty bins in the new store.