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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: SCCL-FOI-2023/24-012**

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office relation to the current SCCL Logistics contract delivered by Unipart.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and we are able to provide a response set out in blue underneath each question below:

1. What Social Value Themes, Outcomes, and Metrics are tracked, reported and what is the current level of Unipart performance against each Metric?

Since the NHS have now adopted PPN 06/20 from April 2022, the re-tender of the NHS Supply Chain logistics contract is an in-scope procurement and as such will have social value requirements that will form part of evaluation, with metrics and KPIs being tracked once the contract is awarded.

2. Equal Opportunities – Demographics of our workforce

SCCL does not hold this information.

3. Fighting Climate Change - Does SCCL have a Carbon Reduction Plan that feeds into the overall NHS Carbon Reduction Plan? If so, please can you share this.

SCCL does not have a Carbon Reduction Plan. SCCL is in the process of developing a Sustainability Strategy which will define our objectives around carbon reduction and wider Sustainability issues in the new Target Operating Model. SCCL has a unique role to play and is committed to supporting the NHS to become the world's first carbon net zero national health system by 2045, and 2040 for emissions controlled directly.

NHS Supply Chain has adopted the following NHS England Net Zero targets:

a) For the emissions we control directly (the NHS Carbon Footprint), net zero by 2040, with an ambition to reach an 80% reduction by 2028 to 2032.

b) For the emissions we can influence (our NHS Carbon Footprint Plus), net zero by 2045, with an ambition to reach an 80% reduction by 2036 to 2039.

By partnering with trusts to deliver reduction pilots and projects, embedding sustainability through category strategy excellence, taking a system-savings and value-based view of procurement, as

well as strengthening risk identification and resilience, we have a unique role to play in the NHS's journey to net zero.

From April 2023, all our procurements have a requirement for bidders to provide a Carbon Reduction Plan as a pass/fail requirement.

4. What are the emissions metrics and targets for the current SCCL Logistics contract?

There are not any specific KPI's in the current contract in this regard.

5. Does SCCL offset carbon in the current contract? If so, how much has been offset to date?

SCCL does not offset any carbon in the current contract or are part of any offsetting schemes.

6. How many car miles have been saved to date?

SCCL does not hold this information.

7. What is the profile of the current fleet by fuel source (diesel, biodiesel, electric, hydrogen) and where are you in your current fleet cycle?

#### Fleet NHSSC Core and Inbound

Vehicle	QTY	Fuel	Lease end	Status
18T Rigid new	90	Diesel	31/08/2026	5 Year lease Started August 2021
19t Rigid BETTS	8	Electric	21/09/2023	Awaiting future option detail from Dot
18t rigid old	8	Diesel	Ended/Rolling	RFQ in flight recommendation End June
Drawbar rigids	16	Diesel	Ended/Rolling	RFQ in flight recommendation End June
Tractor units	30	Diesel	31/03/2028	25 in Inbound and 5 in core
Vans 5t	10	Diesel	Ended/Rolling	New fleet ordered Diesel due Oct/Nov 2023
Vans 3.5t	26	Diesel	Owned	New fleet ordered 24 x Diesel due Oct/Nov 2023
Vans 3.5t	2	Electric	30/11/2027	Ordered - due October 2023 will replace 2 of the 26 owned diesel rigids above.

8. In the SCCL Logistics contract:

- a) What is the current plastic usage by site?

Please see the attached spreadsheet (Plastic usage by site)

- b) What other waste streams exist in the Distribution centres?

Please see the attached spreadsheet (Waste Streams)

- c) Who is the waste provider at each site?

CHC FM Management across all NHS sites

- d) What are the current recycling figures and landfill diversion rate by site?

Please see the attached spreadsheet (Recycling Rates), Unipart Logistics has diverted 100% waste from landfill since 2016, the remainder of non-recyclable waste is sent to an energy from waste site

- e) What recycling partnerships are currently in place at each site?

All waste is managed by CHC



- f) What energy saving initiatives are in place or planned for the warehouses, including LED lighting, solar panel installation, heat pump technology options?  
[Please see the attached spreadsheet \(Site Initiatives\)](#)

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the postal or e-mail addresses above, quoting the reference number above. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the handling of your information request will be reassessed by a member of SCCL staff who was not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the FOI team.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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