Consultation Response from Mike Hibbert,
KC Waste Strategy(Refuse & Recycling)

2023/91345 Dewsbury and District Hospital, Halifax Road, Dewsbury, WF13 4HS

Erection of single storey building with roof top plant area to provide outpatient theatres, treatment rooms and consultant rooms with link to Boothroyd building, including demolition and remodelling of existing ramp and associated landscaping and drainage

Date Responded: 07/06/2023.
Responding Officer: Mike Hibbert
Responding Ref: WPN 23-026

NOTES/COMMENTS:

The following comments are made without prejudice and purely from the point of view of the Waste Collection Authority. They are intended to help create an environment that functions safely and efficiently for waste management; Addressing these will also enable the proposal to better meet the policy requirements of LP43 and the Kirklees Highway Design Guide SPD in respect of waste collection and management.

The Waste Collection Authority does not have a legal Duty to collect Commercial wastes from the proposed premises unless requested to do so, in which case this would be a chargeable service. Regardless of the contractor used to provide waste services on this development the WCA would wish to see appropriate waste storage provision and adequate access to the site for collection.

Any producer of controlled waste must ensure compliance with Section 34 Duty of Care etc. as respects waste to prevent escape of waste, litter, odour or vermin problems. Evidence of a waste collection contract and Controlled Waste Transfer Notes (CWTN's) must be available if requested.

Waste storage and presentation:

- No information on waste management is included in the application form but waste storage areas within the building are indicated on Ground Floor Plan Dwg Ref 2001 Rev P1 Dated 31/03/23 and details are included in the Design and Access Statement dated April 2023 that states: -

Dewsbury and District Hospital Diagnostic and Surgical Hub - Waste Strategy

The Diagnostic and Surgical Hub will feedback into the overall Waste & Recycling strategy for wider Dewsbury and District Hospital site.

Information on the procedures in place for the collection and sorting of waste has been provided by a member of the Estates team from the Hospital and can be seen below.

At Mid Yorkshire Hospitals all of our waste is placed in the correct waste bag for segregation before being collect by our waste contractors.

All waste is covered by waste transfer notes whether between ourselves and our waste contractors, or from waste we collect from our community centres and bring back to the main sites at either Dewsbury and Pinderfields. Monthly audits are completed on each of he wards and any breaches by the clinical team are discussed directly with them so we ensure the least amount of waste goes to landfill. We work closely with our Head of Sustainability and conform to the NHSE Clinical Waste Strategy 2023 using their Waste Planning Tool Guidance Document published in March 2023.

- In relation to waste generated during the construction phase of the development details have been provided in the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP), 180598-DGL-MS-W-CLMP Date: 25th April 2023 Document Version: P01.

Waste

Darwin Group Ltd. (DGL) will manage waste through identification of waste streams, this will allow informed decisions on prevention, minimisation, re-use, recycle, diversion from landfill (such as incineration etc.) or disposal of waste on site as per the waste hierarchy.

180598-DGL-MS-W-Construction Environmental Management Plan Page |11 states: -
DGL and the subcontractors on site will ensure waste is stored away from drains, boreholes, wells and controlled waters. Containers shall be in good condition and where required, covered to prevent dust and litter being blown out. If there is any likelihood of stored waste contaminating the surrounding environs, then all required measures will be taken to ensure no contamination occurs – such as fluorescent tube coffins or containment bunds. Before waste is treated and / or removed from site, all waste contractors must provide the Site Manager with; Environmental Permits (mobile plant licenses), Waste Carriers Registration Certificates or any environmental exemption permits. As part of the surveys prior to starting on site, DGL require that a specialist soil investigation takes place, and if contaminated ground is found, measures recommended by a specialist consultant will be incorporated into site set up. In the event of contaminated ground being found when DGL are on site, then works will cease whilst further ground investigation is instructed, and recommended measures implemented. The site team, and where applicable, subcontractors will ensure the required separation and removal of all inert/non-hazardous waste is recorded and documented. These documents must be kept for a minimum of two years. The site team will ensure the removal of all hazardous waste is recorded on Hazardous Waste Consignment notes, and these documents must be kept for a minimum of three years. Furthermore, the contractor engaged for disposal of waste is required to provide a record, through 'Wastebox' or a similar online portal, of waste streams and landfill diversion, which can be monitored by DGL.

As general wastes will be managed through established waste arrangements on site it is not envisaged that there are any access issues vehicles for collections.
The proposals relating to management of waste arisings during the construction phase and subsequent management of operational waste arisings are acceptable to the WCA.