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Changes to your clinical sharps waste collection

Dear

The NHS nationally has announced changes to the collection of clinical waste which means we need to make some changes locally in East Cambridgeshire to the way we run the service for our residents.

New disposal points are being set up in GP surgeries and pharmacies across the District for people that need to dispose of sharps (used needles). For everyone that is able, we are asking users of the sharps disposal service to dispose of their sharps at any of the designated locations listed on the reverse of this letter. There is no charge for this service and you will continue to be able to collect your new sharps boxes in the same way as you do currently.

If you are housebound and unable to visit any of the locations due to disability or any other medical reason and a family member, friend or carer is not able to help, please be assured that we will still collect your used sharps from your home on a quarterly basis. If this is the case for you, please ask your GP to provide a letter and send it to us at the above address so we can register you for a household collection.

The sack collection service for infectious clinical waste remains unchanged, so if you are a user of this service please continue as usual.

If you have any questions or concerns in relation to this change in service please do contact me directly on 01353 616298.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Darren Hughes
Waste Minimisation Officer

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