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NEW CARDBOARD BALER, BALE STORAGE AND REFURBISHMENT OF EXISTING WASTE COMPOUND - SCUNTHORPE GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR NORTHERN LINCOLNSHIRE GOOLE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

DESIGN STATEMENT

Introduction

At present the Trust discards its unwanted cardboard into a loose skip situated adjacent to the existing waste compound, which is housed to the north side of the existing main service yard. For economic and environmental reasons the Trust wants to install a mechanised baler to compress its cardboard waste, provide dry storage for bales and reduce the number of collections required. The baler is required to be in a secure location, operated by trained personnel only.

The compound incorporates a secure separate area for storage of 30 no. clinical waste bins, a mechanical compactor and miscellaneous electrical items. The existing fencing and gates of the compound are in poor condition with much of the timber dividing partitions suffering decay and wet rot. The steel palisade gates have become damaged and distorted.

General Principles

The key principles of the design brief is to provide a secure area for the new baler with dry, secure storage for 4 no. bales and parking of a forklift truck suitable for bale handling. The Trust also requires a roof over the clinical waste area to protect the bins from adverse weather and increase security.

Site Context

The site is an existing location within the boundaries of the Scunthorpe General Hospital and forms part of the main service yard for the hospital complex. It is accessed off the main perimeter service road which leads directly to Church Lane at the southern boundary of the hospital.

The service yard also acts as an unofficial pedestrian access into the hospital, the route of which passes adjacent to the waste compound.

External Materials

Materials are to generally match those already present with the addition of profiled metal roof and side skirts in light grey colour. The new palisade timber fencing will be in sawn timber finished in coloured preservative.

Disability Provision

There are no changes to the existing access to the compound, which already has level access to all areas from the main service yard.

Flood Risk

The site lies within the SFRA Zone 1, which has little or no flood risk designation.

Car Parking

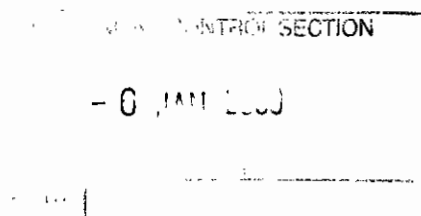
The proposed alterations will not increase employment on the site and the current car parking arrangements will not be affected.

Tree Survey

No trees will be affected by the alterations.

Foul Sewage

There are no alterations to the existing foul sewer system.



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ACCESS STATEMENT

Underlying Philosophy

The Northern Lincolnshire + Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is committed to a policy of equality, inclusion and accessibility for its employees. The Trust will ensure that the facilities it provides afford its visitors and employees safe and, where reasonable, unassisted access.

Influencing Legislation

The Northern Lincolnshire + Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust acknowledges that new developments present issues relating to accessibility and inclusion, which will need to be addressed if the obligations imposed on the Trust by the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA) as employers (part 4) and the Building Regulations 2000 (part M) are to be met.

Accessibility Provision

No additional provisions are to be incorporated within the proposed alterations. Refer to disability provision in Design Statement.