

# Waste Management Best Value Group 2025-26

## Meeting 1: Thursday 4th December 2025, MS Teams

**Join the NPAG Waste Management Best Value Group! Supporting the Greener NHS and Net Zero Goals!** Waste management has never been more critical to the NHS. As we work towards a Net Zero future, the NPAG Waste Management BVG offers a vital national forum for NHS professionals driving this agenda.

### Why Join?

- **National Reach:** Connect with over 100 members from across the country – the largest group of its kind.
- **Trusted Voice:** Act as a sounding board for NHSE, NHS Supply Chain, Environment Agency, Defra, Crown Commercial Services and more.
- **Expert-Led:** Benefit from regular input from national bodies and industry specialists.
- **Real-Time Support:** Get fast answers to your questions via our Inter-Meeting Email Discussions.
- **Peer Networking:** Share challenges, solutions and innovations with colleagues on a national level.

### What We Will Cover This Round

- Clinical Waste Strategy
- HTM 07-01 updates
- Plastic & food waste recycling
- New technologies
- Benchmarking
- Simpler Recycling
- Regulatory updates
- Staff training & awareness
- Waste revenue opportunities
- ...And more, plus your own 'Hot Topics'.

### Who Should Join?

Anyone in the NHS with a key role in waste management.



I have been a continuous member since 2008, and have regularly requested information, raised concerns, or offered information about new technologies, reliable suppliers, contractors etc. It is an invaluable group, with a very broad knowledge and many years of experience.


In the beginning, and new to the world of waste it was a lifeline, especially regarding waste legislation, and sometimes just to be reassured by the members of this group, was a great help.

Now, I still raise queries about issues with contractors to see if others are facing the same challenges and offer my experiences where I can. It is also a good platform to see what other waste managers are doing in their Trusts regarding reuse and recycling opportunities. 2025 Member

### Great Value Membership

The membership fee gives you access to expert advice, peer support, and practical solutions that can be implemented immediately. As our Chair says:

*"There's not a single meeting where we don't take something away to improve our everyday work."*

 I've found being a member of the NPAG Waste Management BVG gives me confidence in my work, through sharing the collective knowledge and experience of the group, along with input from the various government bodies etc.

When things can get complicated at a local organisational level, seeing the bigger picture and feeling the overall positive direction is vital. 2025 Member

**Interested?** Why not come and see for yourself and you can **Try Before You Buy!** The first meeting will take place on December 4th, 2025, via MS Teams, followed by a further three more meeting dates in 2026. Please contact us for further details: [info@npag.eastamb.nhs.uk](mailto:info@npag.eastamb.nhs.uk)