

“Implementing Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Legislation in the NHS”

11 December 2008 - Jury’s Great Russell Street Hotel, London



The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive came into force in January 2007 and aims to both reduce the amount of WEEE being produced and encourage everyone to reuse, recycle and recover it. The WEEE Directive also aims to improve the environmental performance of organisations that manufacture, supply, use, recycle and recover electrical and electronic equipment.

We throw away a million tonnes of household electrical and electronic waste every year in the United Kingdom. At least as much comes from non-household sources such as offices, factories, schools and hospitals.

Electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) plays an ever-increasing role in our daily lives. Our kitchen appliances, mobile phones and computers offer us many benefits during their working lives but when this equipment is thrown away it affects the environment. Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) is one of the fastest growing waste streams in the UK and the EU. Some WEEE contains hazardous substances and parts such as mercury in some switches, lead in solder and cadmium in batteries. Recycling rates for most types of WEEE (other than large ‘white goods’ such as fridges and washing machines) are very low.

Presentations will be given by:

- ▶ **Gary Griffiths**, WEEE Advisory Panel
- ▶ **Adrian Harding**, Environment Agency
- ▶ **Jeannie Metcalf-Hall**, Cheshire & Wirral Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
- ▶ **Caroline Smith**, Yorkshire & Humber Commercial
Procurement Collaborative
- ▶ **Richard Hockett**, Mill Race IT Ltd
- ▶ **Mike Coleman**, Aid to Hospitals Worldwide

Who should attend?

Facilities/Estates Directors
Heads of Facilities/Estates Management
Governance/Risk Managers
Environmental/waste managers
Health & Safety Managers
Hospital Managers
Modern Matrons

VENUE: Jury’s Great Russell Street Hotel, 16-22 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3NN Is just 2 minutes walk from Tottenham Court Road tube station & 5 minutes from Covent Garden.
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Programme

- 09:30 Registration & Coffee**
- 09:45 Welcome & Introduction**, Kevin Brice, Chair NPAG
- 09:55 Understanding the Legislation: WEEE Made Easy**, Gary Griffiths, Waste Advisory Body
Gary has over fifteen years practical experience of working with waste electrical and electronic equipment. Gary's experience includes working as both a buyer and supplier of waste management and recycling services and he has advised the EC & UK Governments on WEEE. A member of the Chartered Institution of Waste Management, Gary is the Environmental & Quality Systems Manager for RDC, Europe's largest computer reuse & recycling business
- 10:25 Q&A Session**
- 10:35 The Implications for the NHS**: Adrian Harding, Environment Agency
Adrian is Policy Advisor for producer Responsibility issues with the Environment Agency's Waste Policy team at Head Office. With a background in Environmental Chemistry, he has worked in waste management for the past 18 years & is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Wastes Management. Adrian has worked closely with Government and key stakeholders in developing the producer responsibility regimes for packaging waste, end-of-life vehicles & WEEE. In total these cover more than 14million tonnes of products annually
- 10:25 Q&A Session**
- 11:15 Refreshment Break & Networking Opportunity**
- 11:40 Recycling Hospital Equipment: Mike Coleman, Aid to Hospitals Worldwide**
This project began with one man spotting that good, but outmoded hospital equipment was being scrapped. How precious might these items be to needy countries with little resource of their own? Mike will explain the benefits of this innovative approach to recycling
- 12:10 Q&A Session**
- 12:20 Yorkshire & Humber Commercial Procurement Collaborative**: Caroline Smith, Regional Supply Development Manager, Yorkshire & Humber Commercial Procurement Collaborative
By negotiating through a competitive tendering process a Framework Contract for the Removal & Recycling WEEE available to all Trusts in the region, YHCPC (led by Caroline) has negated the need for Trusts to tender individually for the service, taken advantage of economies of scale and ensured market competitive costs. Furthermore the service will minimise waste costs to Trusts in terms of landfill taxes & other associated costs.
- 12:55 Q&A Session**
- 13:00 Lunch & Networking Opportunity**
- 14:00 Implementing WEEE In Practice**: Jeannie Metcalf-Hall, Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Jeannie is Environmental Manager, Cheshire & Wirral Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust which provides mental health services for children, adults and older people, as well as learning disability and drug and alcohol services. The Trust has an annual budget of circa £115million and employs approximately 2,600 staff. Jeannie will explain the implementation of WEEE in practice within the Trust.
- 14:30 Q&A Session**
- 14:40 Reusing WEEE in your Community**: Richard Hockett, Mill Race IT Ltd
MillRace IT Ltd is a Social Firm – 'Recycling computers for the community' - a more-than-profit computer recycling and training company. The business developed from a project run by InterAct Chelmsford Ltd, a registered charity, and our parent organisation. The charity sees that Social Firms have a tremendous contribution to make to the social economy, providing employment opportunities to those people disadvantaged in the labour market.
- 15:10 Q&A Session**
- 15:20 Summary & Close**
Kevin Brice, Chair NPAG
- 15:30 Refreshments & Networking Opportunity prior to departure**



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