INTRODUCING MIXED WASTE RECYCLING INTO A NHS HOSPITAL

“In 2014 to support existing recycling the QEHB introduced over 750 mixed recycling bins across 3 main and 4 external sites”

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HOW WAS THIS ACHIEVED

• Board Approval
• Key Stakeholder
  – External Waste Provider
  – Nursing
  – Directors / Head of Services
  – Facilities Management
  – Communication Department
• Extensive Trials
• Source & Purchase Primary Waste bags and bins
• Development of roll out programme and comms strategy inclusive off:
  – Staff Information
  – Posters
  – Patient Bedside information
  – Waste Dud
  – Waste Quiz
  – Recycle bin labels
  – Waste “Wallet” cards
WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED

• 850 mixed recycling bins installed

• Waste recycled tonnage:
  – April 2013  423.93 Tonnes
  – April 2014  718.66 Tonnes
  – April 2015  874.55 Tonnes
FUTURE PLANS

- Monitor existing recycling programme
- Introduction of wood recycling
- Introduction of Ink Cartridge recycling