

# **Environment Agency permitting decisions**

## **Full Transfer**

We have decided to grant the transfer for Wrexham Clinical Waste Treatment Facility (HDU & TS) from SITA UK Limited to Polkacrest Limited.

The permit number is EPR/WP3636ZG.

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements and that the permit will ensure that the appropriate level of environmental protection is provided.

## **Purpose of this document**

This decision document:

- explains how the application has been determined
- provides a record of the decision-making process
- shows how all relevant factors have been taken into account

## **Structure of this document**

- Annex 1 the decision checklist

### Annex 1: decision checklist

This document should be read in conjunction with the Duly Making checklist, the application and supporting information and permit/ notice. A transfer date has been agreed with the new operator as the date on which they will be in control of the facility. This is the effective date of the permit transfer.

| Aspect considered             | Justification / Detail                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Criteria met |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Yes          |
| Operator                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |
| Control of the facility       | We are satisfied that the applicant (now the operator) is the person who will have control over the operation of part of the facility after the grant of the permit. The decision was taken in accordance with EPR RGN 1 Understanding the meaning of operator.       | ✓            |
| Operator competence           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |
| Environment Management System | There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not have the management systems to enable it to comply with the permit conditions. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.                                                | ✓            |
| Relevant convictions          | The National Enforcement Database has been checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared.<br>Relevant convictions were found and declared in the application. A post conviction plan was submitted by the operator and assessed as satisfactory. | ✓            |
| Financial provision           | There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not be financially able to comply with the permit conditions. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.                                                                     | ✓            |