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Assess the use of bins in waste disposal

Change idea:

Improve the use of the appropriate bin for waste disposal

What questions do you want answered for this test of change?

- 1. Is the appropriate bin being used for disposing of non-clinical and clinical waste?
- 2. Is waste disposal in line with infection control guidance on bin use?

List th chang	e tasks needed to set up this test of e:	Person responsible	Date to be completed	Where to be done
1.	Assess if bins are being appropriately used in the clinical area (e.g. look at bin contents and assess if waste is in correct bin)			
2.	Ask team about what bin they are using for different forms of waste (e.g. create a survey and distribute about bin use).			
3.	Deliver teaching session on which waste disposal bin to use, in accordance with Infection Control guidance Create posters/resources to promote appropriate bin use.			

Describe the measured results:

- 1. Number of items in correct/incorrect clinical and non-clinical waste bin:
- 2. Is bin waste disposal being used appropriately (survey results):

Complete a further QI cycle to assess the impact of this test of change:

- 1. Calculate the number correct/incorrect waste disposal items in bins being used after the teaching session/poster
- 2. Repeat the survey asking about bin use after the teaching session