

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. I have the following information.

*1) The amount of waste local authorities collected in tonnes, broken down by recycling and non-recycling.*

Please see last 3 years tonnage sheets attached.

*2) If the local authority exported waste to China during the years listed, how many tonnes of waste was exported to China and how much of the waste in tonnes was recycling and non-recycling?*

The County Council has a 26 year PFI Contract with Veolia. All recyclables are delivered to their Mansfield Materials Recovery Facility along with a number of other Local Authorities. Unlike other local authorities the County Council does not arrange the sale of recyclables and therefore has exported no waste to China. Veolia may be able to provide information on where they sold their recyclables to. No non-recycling would have been sent to China as trans-frontier shipment regulations would not allow this.

*3) The distance in miles collected waste is transported to recycling centre, landfill, incinerators etc. and what proportion of waste is transported to those different places.*

We do not hold this information.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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