

Freedom of information request NCC-042391-19

Thank you for your recent Freedom of information request , for ease we have provided a response alongside each point as follows:

1. Please could you tell me how much it cost the council in 2019 to sort recycling out that had been put in the wrong bin

Recyclables which are not placed in the correct bin (recycling or green waste), would be placed in the residual (general) waste bin, as such we are unable to distinguish what proportion of waste placed in the residual bin was recyclables placed in the wrong bin as this waste goes for disposal rather than for sorting.

2. Please could you tell me how much money the council spends on recycling initiatives, broken down by month and for 2019 if possible?

In order to respond to this question, we contacted you on the 27 January seeking clarity from you as to what is your meaning by "initiatives"? Once we receive clarification from you, we will process this element of your request.

3. Please can you tell me how many different recycling bins there are in your area? Broken down by region if these vary

Bins are provided by district and borough councils rather than County Councils. In Nottinghamshire the district and boroughs all provide residual and recycling bins, some provide glass bins and most provide garden waste bins at a charge.

4. Can you give me a list of results of the reviews and assessments of local air quality for 2019?

The review and assessment of local air quality in Nottinghamshire is undertaken by each of the seven district councils in the county.

5. How much money was spent in 2019 on greener transport initiatives?

Please could you clarify exactly what you mean when you refer to "greener transport initiatives" (including clarification of any specific programmes of work you would like to be included in this expenditure. Once we are in receipt of clarification from you on this point, we can process this element of your request.

I trust the information provided is of assistance to you.

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.

With kind regards

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