

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The councils response is as follows:

1. How much your council spends on the collection, disposal and minimisation of recyclable waste per year.
 - o What portion of your budget is this expenditure?

We are not a Waste Collection Authority (WCA) and therefore do not carry out any waste collection.

We are a Waste Disposal Authority and are therefore responsible for the reprocessing, treatment and disposal of waste collected by WCA's and the operation of Recycling Centres and the reprocessing and treatment of wastes from them.

It is not possible to isolate costs solely attributable to recycling as many costs are shared across all waste streams, however, the total spend on Waste Management in 2019-20 was £32.5M of £509M (6.4%). In 2018-19 the budget for this was £33m of £499m, (6.6%).

2. How much your council spends on the collection, disposal and minimisation of non-recyclable waste – through landfill, incineration or other – per year?
 - o What portion of your annual budget is this expenditure?

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3. How much your council spends on recycling waste per year. What portion of your annual budget is this expenditure?

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4. What are your council's annual climate change objectives?
 - o Is your waste management practice linked to these objectives?
 - o Could you briefly outline how?

The Council has no formal annual climate change objectives.

5. Do you use a private operator for the collection, disposal and minimisation of waste (recyclable or non-recyclable)?
 - o What is the name of the operator?
 - o What portion of the recyclable or non-recyclable waste do they collect, dispose of or minimise?

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With regards to recyclable and non- recyclable waste three companies provide services to the Council;

- a) **FCC Environmental provide 60,000 tonnes of treatment capacity for non-recyclable waste. Stericycle provide treatment for around 70 tonnes of clinical waste.**
- b) **In addition we have a 26 year PFI Contract with Veolia which handles the majority of the remaining waste of around 330,000 tonnes;**

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/recycling-and-disposing-of-waste/how-we-deal-with-your-waste>

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)
<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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