

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 most recent figures for the number of street bins in your council / authority area*
  - i) in total*
  - ii) that can be used for recycling*
- 2. How much green bin waste (in tonnes) in your council /authority area was actually recycled in 2017-19:*
- 3. How much recycling (in tonnes) in your council /authority area was rejected in 2017-19:*
- 4. The number of complaints for missed bin collections in your council / authority area in 2017-19:*

Questions 1-4 are all questions for the Waste Collection Authorities (Borough and District Councils), therefore Notts County Council does not hold this information.

- 5. How much recycling (in tonnes) in your council / authority area was sent out of the United Kingdom in 2017-19:*

All borough and district councils within Nottinghamshire collect mixed dry recyclables (paper, card, metal cans, plastic bottles, margarine tubs and yogurt pots) and deliver them to the Mansfield Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) operated by Veolia for sorting into separate recycling streams: <https://www.veolia.co.uk/nottinghamshire/facilities-services/facilities-services/materials-recoveryfacility>

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide a tonnage of recyclables sent outside of the UK. Recyclables collected from household bins in Nottinghamshire are collected mixed from kerbside and are delivered to the MRF. Last year 47,478 tonnes of mixed dry recyclables were delivered to the MRF from household bins in Nottinghamshire, and a number of other local authorities and private companies recyclables are also sorted at the MRF.

- 6. How much did the council /authority spend on litter waste in 2017-19:*

This question is also for the Waste Collection Authorities (Borough and District Councils), therefore Notts County Council does not hold this information.

- 7. According to the most recent figures, what is the council's or authority's capacity for recycling (in tonnes) for the following types of material:*

- i) glass*
- ii) plastic*
- iii) wood*
- iv) aluminium*
- v) paper*
- vi) cardboard*
- vii) steel*
- viii) clothing and textiles*

The council does not have a figure for "capacity for recycling", but if you could clarify what information you are after, we may be able to provide an answer.

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@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottsc.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely