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Dear Ms

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Recycling**

I refer to your FOI request and respond as below:

- What charging increases have been introduced for householders and on what type of waste between November 2015 and December 2016?  
[Response: None](#)
- What charging increases or restrictions have been introduced for commercial customers (businesses) and on what types of waste between November 2015 and December 2016?  
[Response: None](#)
- How many recycling centres and tips have been closed between November 2015 and December 2016?  
[Response: Our previous recycling facility located in Pennyburn Industrial Estate was closed in March 2016 to allow for the new facility to be built beside it. The new facility opened in May 2016.](#)

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- Have opening hours of any recycling centres and council tips changed between November 2015 and December 2016?  
Response: The opening hours of the new facility at Pennyburn were changed. They are 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm on a Saturday and 1pm to 5pm on a Sunday.
- How many hours per week, on average, were recycling centres and council tips open in your council area between November 2015 and December 2016? What were those usual opening hours?  
Response: During the summer period, the sites are open 55.1 hours per week on average. During the winter period, the sites are open 53.0 hours per week on average. The opening hours vary by site. Please see attached.
- How many hours per week, on average, were recycling centres and council tips open in your council area between November 2014 and December 2015? What were those usual opening hours?  
Response: As above
- Did you charge for the collection of garden waste between November 2015 and December 2016? If so, how much?  
Response: No
- Did you charge for the collection of bulky waste between November 2015 and December 2016? If so, how much?  
Response: No
- What waste did you charge for and how much was the charge before November 2015?  
Response: Only commercial waste is charged. Businesses can sign up to a contract with Council and have their bins collected. Their costs depend on their bin size and frequency of collection. Commercial customers can also use the household recycling centres however they have to pre-pay beforehand with the cost dependant on the vehicle / trailer used.
- How many incidents of flytipping have been reported to the council between November 2015 and December 2016?  
Response: 908
- How many on the spot fines have been issued for flytipping since the new powers were given in May 2016 to December 2016?  
Response: N/A Legislation applies to England and Wales only.

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- How much money has been made from on the spot fines for flytipping between May 2016 and December 2016?  
[Response: As above](#)
- How many prosecutions have there been for flytipping and waste crimes between November 2015 and December 2016?  
[Response: 0](#)
- How many people have received jail sentences for flytipping or waste crimes between November 2015 and December 2016?  
[Response: 0](#)

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.


Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

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Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely



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