



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Ref: EIR / 1016

24 January 2017

Ms

Email: @email.ulster.ac.uk

Dear Ms

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Waste Management

I refer to your EIR request as above and respond as follows:

Management structure: from chief executive down to recycling operative level -
(residual & recycling teams)

Chief Executive

- > Director of Environment and Regeneration
- > Head of Environment
 - > 1. Street Cleansing and Public Realm Maintenance
 - 2. Refuse Collection
 - 3. Waste and Resource Management.

Households per recycling centre

Within the Derry & Strabane District Council area, there are currently 12 household recycling centres and 58,798 households giving an average of 4,900 households per recycling centre

Contract based or in house based? Do you think your system works well and is efficient for your council?

Presently Council run their own household recycling centres, refuse collection team and street cleansing.

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If in house could you provide information on how many staff there is per team.

Refuse collection – 1 Manager, 1 supervisor and 36 staff

Street Cleansing – 1 Manager, 3 supervisors and 74 staff

Waste Services – 1 Manager, 5 supervisors / officers, 32 staff and 5 drivers.

How many households per collection crew.

The average collection per run equates to 350 bins per country run and 900 bins per urban run per day.

How do you incentivise/ promote recycling and do you give fines for contamination?

Provision of information on responsible waste management, benefits of recycling, dis-benefits of landfill etc. Currently do not at present issue fines for contaminated bins.

Budget for waste management £8,758,900

Budget for waste education £20,000

Do you use Energy from waste (EFW), if yes where does it get sent?

Fuel – SRF Lagan Cement via Wastebeater TFS.

Quinn Cement via Wastebeater TFS

Fuel - RDF Odense (Denmark)

Grinyo (Spain)

AZN (Netherlands)

What 2 or 3 things are you doing that is having an impact on the level of recycling and is it increasing or decreasing rates across the council area.

1. Promotion of recycling through education in schools and community groups
2. Organising clean ups amongst problem areas within the Council area
3. Introduction of a waste management app to assist with recycling.

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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Ms S McMaster

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

Information Commissioner

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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