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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATION REQUEST 1085

I write further to your email dated 29 January 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulation 2004 (EIR), explained on our [Environmental Information Regulation](#) page.

Your request:

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
2. Please can you tell me how many different kerbside recycling bins there are in your area?
3. Can you give me a list of results of the reviews and assessments of local air quality for 2019?

Our response:

1. We operate a source separated collection i.e. residents have to place different recyclable materials in different containers. This means our waste operatives are able to visually check and reject any recycling which has been placed in the incorrect container. If there's a small amount they can still empty the container and leave the incorrect material in the container with an advice card for the householder to dispose of it appropriately. Therefore there's no additional cost to the service as this is carried out by the waste operatives as part of their normal collection duties.
2. 1 x 55 litre red box for glass jars & bottles
1 x 55 litre red box for mixed households plastics, aluminium cans (including empty aerosol canisters), steel tins and foil
1 x 36 litre blue bag for paper
1 x 43 litre yellow bag for cardboard
3. I can confirm that North West Leicestershire District Council holds the information you have requested. However, an exception is made to the disclosure of the information under regulation 12(4)(d).

Regulation 12(4)(d) precludes information from being disclosed if the information requested is considered still in the course of completion, an unfinished document, or is incomplete data.

In this case, the councils annual status report (the report covering review and assessment for air quality) for 2019 will be published in June.

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If you are dissatisfied with the information supplied please feel free to contact me on the number above for any queries in relation to this response. Please note that in responding to further enquiries I can only comment on the information contained within this correspondence and cannot provide any further information that may pertain to an additional EIR request.

Please remember to quote the Authority's four digit reference number given at the top of this email in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk or the address above.

Further details on our appeals and complaints procedure can be found on our website [here](#).

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.