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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1460

I write further to your email dated 19 January 2021.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

1. The amount it costs each time residents wish to use council provided tips  
*This matter is not handled by North West Leicestershire District Council, it is managed at a county level. Please forward your request, to [foi@leics.gov.uk](mailto:foi@leics.gov.uk).*
2. Your average bin collection rates (success as a percentage)  
*Please see the table below. We do not record this data as a percentage, but we collect from 46,800 households.*

<b>Financial year</b>	<b>No. of missed collections</b>	<b>Notes</b>
2018/19	1,212	
2019/20	1,267	
2020/21	988*	*Please note this number is up until and including 11/2/21

3. How often on bins are collected  
*Fortnightly.*
4. The average size (in litres) of your bins  
*Please see the table below.*

<b>No. of occupiers in the property</b>	<b>Size of bin eligible for</b>
1-3	180 litre bin
4-5	240 litre bin
6-7	240 litre bin & 140 litre bin
8+	2 x 240 litre bins

5. How much (in tonnes) your council recycled in the last full year you have information for  
*18,500.57 for 2019/20*

6. What percentage of refuse collected by your local authority is recycled (i.e. does not go to landfill)  
*45% for 2018/19 as there has been a delay by Defra confirming the recycling rate for 2019/20.*

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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](mailto: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](mailto:accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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