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I write further to your email dated 27 April 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. Does the council have an approved textile recycling partner(s)?
Yes.
2. If the answer to (1) above if YES then please confirm what is the name of the party?
WARD Recycling
3. If the answer to (1) above if YES then please confirm by what process did the arrangement between council and it's approved contractor take place?
Due to the pandemic our previous textiles partner were unable to collect our textiles as the number of outlets available to them were severely impacted. Therefore, at very short notice, a new textiles reprocessor was required to continue textiles collections from households without disruption to the service and residents. The new supplier were already known to officers within Waste Services and more widely in the industry as they are members of the Textiles Recycling Association.
4. If the answer to (3) above is a tendering process then please confirm when the arrangement commenced?
N/A
5. If the answer to (4) above is a tendering process then please confirm the revenue (price per ton) which the council receives from this arrangement.
N/A
6. What are the final destinations of the material which is collected under this arrangement?
The information is already available on our website and is, therefore, exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the FOIA. Information on the end destinations of textiles collected in North West Leicestershire can be found on our website, under 'Where does it go?': www.nwleics.gov.uk/textile_collections
7. If this material is shipped abroad then please confirm whether material is sorted/sifted/graded in each event of shipment?
Information not held.

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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.

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

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.

Yours sincerely

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