

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002953
Date 12 November 2018

Theft of Household Waste Bins

Request:

Under the freedom of information act please could you tell me how many reports of theft you have had of household waste bins in the following calendar years -

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018 to date.

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

If your council does not record reports of theft please provide me with details of the total number of requests for replacement household waste bins broken down by the same time periods.

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as all replacement bins were managed by our former contractor at their own expense.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

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How regularly did the council collect household waste bins (i.e. weekly, fortnightly) over the same periods, so - 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 to date.

The council operated a weekly collection for all dates above. The council has recently (October 2019) introduced fortnightly collections, this operation will be complete by the end of the year.