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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI545207303

Thank you for your request for information relating to mattress disposal provision and methods.

You have requested the following information:

1. Do you accept mattresses at the majority/all your HWRCs? Please answer yes or no.

Yes.

2. If yes, what is the charge in £ per mattress?

We do not charge residents for any household waste brought to the HWRC.

3. How are most of the mattress materials and components disposed of from HWRCs?

Please select one option:

a) Sent for recycling (i.e., separated into component parts)

b) Sent for landfill

c) Sent for incineration for energy recovery

Sent for recycling.

4. Do you offer a collection service for mattresses? Please answer yes or no.

Yes, however they must be clean. For example, they must have no soiling or stains.

5. If yes, what is the charge in £ per mattress?

There is no separate charge for mattresses as these are collected as part of a bulky waste collection service where the cost is up to five items. Further details can be found on the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling/disposal-large-bulky-items>

6. If yes, how are most of the mattress materials and components disposed of from collections? Please select one option:

- a) Sent for recycling (i.e., separated into component parts)
- b) Sent for landfill
- c) Sent for incineration for energy recovery

Sent for recycling.

7. Does your authority have plans to revise how mattresses are disposed of in the next 12 months? Please answer yes or no.

No.

8. If yes, how do you plan to dispose of mattresses in future?

Not applicable, please refer to Question 7.

9. Do you signpost households to private sector mattress recycling providers in your region? Please answer yes or no.

No.

10. If yes, please list providers.

Not applicable, please refer to Question 10.

Where possible, please provide a URL(s) for any pages on your council website which provide information to residents about mattress disposal.

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