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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI569765750

Thank you for your request for information relating to disposal of bulky waste items.

You have requested the following information:

Q1) How many bulky waste items were collected in your authority during these timeframes?

1) May 2021 – April 2022

2) May 2022 – April 2023

Q1a) How many of the items collected were sent to landfill during these timeframes?

1) May 2021 – April 2022

2) May 2022 – April 2023

Q1b) How many of the items collected were recycled during these timeframes?

1) May 2023 – April 2022

2) May 2022 – April 2023

Q1c) How many of the items collected were eligible for reuse during these timeframes?

1) May 2023 – April 2022

2) May 2022 – April 2023

Q2) If recorded, what were the top 5 most common bulky waste items collected?

Q3) During which month were the most bulky waste items collected in 2022?

For Questions 1 to 3, please see the attached spreadsheet.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance

Notes on the Bulky Waste collection service

Part of the service we provide are collections of excess domestic / household black bag waste, 3 black bags of domestic waste equals one bulky item. This waste stream is included in the figures below as this forms part of the Bulky Waste Service

Request details:

Q1) How many bulky waste items were collected in your authority during these timeframes?

	Number of collections	
1) May 2021 – April 2022	28,009	6984
2) May 2022 – April 2023	27,641	7309

Q1a) How many of the items collected were sent to landfill during these timeframes?

All non recyclable mixed wastes were sent to landfill until January 2023 when the EA introduced legislation which prevented items containing foam and upholstery from this destination. From January 2023 all soft furnishings for disposal must be shredded and incinerated. Metals are extracted and recycled, the remaining elements are used for energy from waste

- 1) May 2021 – April 2022
- 2) May 2022 – April 2023

Q1b) How many of the items collected were recycled during these timeframes?

1) May 2021 – April 2022	1819 Fridges and Freezers	Mixed White Goods and 1982 Small Electricals	Mixed White Goods and Small Electricals
2) May 2022 – April 2023	1868 Fridges and Freezers	Mixed White Goods and 1731 Small Electricals	Mixed White Goods and Small Electricals

Q1c) How many of the items collected were eligible for reuse during these timeframes?

- 1) May 2023 – April 2022
 - 2) May 2022 – April 2023
- 134 Data is for financial year April 2022 ends March 2023

Q2) If recorded, what were the top 5 most common bulky waste items collected?

Data is not recorded

Q3) During which month were the most bulky waste items collected in 2022?

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