



Reference: RFI 1807003

**Request:**

- 1) The amount of waste local authorities collected in tonnes, broken down by recycling and non-recycling.

Total Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) processed by the Council, this includes waste taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centre.

- 2015-16 – Total MSW 106,845.52 tonnes made up of the following:
    - Total recycling 41,333.45 tonnes
    - Total energy for waste 55,250.71 tonnes
    - Total landfill 10,261.36 tonnes
  - 2016-17 – Total MSW 108,826.17 tonnes made up of the following:
    - Total recycling 41,353.21 tonnes
    - Total energy for waste 56,429.77 tonnes
    - Total landfill 11,043.19 tonnes
  - 2017-18 – Total MSW 103,055.98 tonnes made up of the following:
    - Total recycling 37,405.92 tonnes
    - Total energy for waste 60,988.36 tonnes
    - Total landfill 4,661.70 tonnes
- 2) If the local authority exported waste to China during the years listed, how many tonnes of waste was exported to China and how much of the waste in tonnes was recycling and non-recycling?
    - North Tyneside's collected recycling waste is taken to our contractor in Wallsend. This waste is then distributed throughout the UK to recycling processors by the contractor.
  - 3) The distance in miles collected waste is transported to recycling centre, landfill, incinerators etc. and what proportion of waste is transported to those different places.
    - The distance waste is collected for both refuse and recycling is between 0 -10 miles. All refuse waste collected goes to our waste disposal contractor in North Shields and our recycling is taken to our recycling processor in Wallsend.
    - Each year, a maximum of 55,000 tonnes of all municipal waste is transported to the energy for waste plant in Teesside by the contractor, which is approximately 40 miles.
    - 100% of our waste is taken to our 2 contractors.

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The time range I am interested in is for each of the three years 2015, 2016, 2017.

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