



Reference: EIR4739

I would like to know what percentage of plastic waste your local authority has recycled in the past three years as follows: 2019, 2020, 2021. I would like it to be broken down as follows:

1. The total amount of plastic waste collected for recycling by your authority, measured in tonnes.
2. The total amount of collected plastic waste that was then processed in the UK.
3. The total amount of collected plastic that was processed outside of the UK.
4. The total amount of exported plastic waste broken down by destination country.

Please see the attached spreadsheet for Questions 1 - 4. Figures are in Tonnes and the companies listed (separated by column) are the end destination of the material

5. Does the Council have a strategy to recycle plastic waste in the UK instead of exporting?

The Council has a contract with a recycling reprocessor to manage all the recyclable materials collected. The contract is for all materials to go to licenced end destinations and depending on markets and capacities the contractor will decide the end destinations.