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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/10/12.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**Please could you provide the following information relating to the amount, cost, methods and reporting of the disposal and treatment of municipal, healthcare and clinical waste.**

**The questions below relate to bagged waste only, including the following:**

- **Municipal waste, residual (not segregated for recycling);**
- **Municipal waste, recyclable (segregated by single type or as a comingled recyclable stream);**
- **Offensive waste;**
- **Infectious waste streams, orange and yellow categories (not sharps).**

**Please indicate the total amount of waste (in weight) produced by your organisation:**

	<b>Tonnes 2016/2017</b>	<b>Tonnes 2017/2018</b>
<b>Municipal, residual (black bags)</b>	214 tonnes	187 tonnes
<b>Municipal, recycling</b>	125 tonnes	138 tonnes
<b>Offensive (tiger strips)</b>	N/A	
<b>Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment</b>	N/A	
<b>Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration</b>	107 tonnes	124 tonnes

The associated costs for collection and treatment/disposal of these wastes:

	£ 2016/2017	£ 2017/2018
<b>Municipal, residual (black bags)</b>	107,838.00	105,929.00
<b>Municipal, recycling</b>	37,990.00	40,776.00
<b>Offensive (tiger strips)</b>	N/A	
<b>Infectious (orange), suitable for alternative treatment</b>	N/A	
<b>Infectious (yellow), requiring incineration</b>	168,906.00	172,340.00

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Lead via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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