

Somerset Waste Partnership reference: 2017-118
Enquiries relating to waste and recycling contracts
Date of response: 10/03/2017

Dear XXX

I am writing regarding your recent request for information from Somerset Waste Partnership, which has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Somerset Waste Partnership is a partnership of Mendip, Sedgemoor, South Somerset and West Somerset District Councils, Taunton Deane Borough Council and Somerset County Council. This response covers all those partner authorities.

I confirm we hold this information. In response to your questions: -

- details of any external waste management contracts you currently have - including the name of the supplier – please see

<http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/about/contracts-contractors/>

- the length of the contract and when it started and when it expires

<http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/about/contracts-contractors/>

- the annual average spend on the supplier - and for new contracts please estimate the annual average spend

<http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/about/contracts-contractors/>

- a brief description of what the contract includes – i.e. Services

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- The person responsible for reviewing this contract - please send me their full name, actual job title, contact number and their direct email address.

Core Services Contract relating to Household Waste Recycling Centre Operation (including Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Storage & Disposal), Composting, the Landfilling of Waste, the Operation of Delivery Points and Transportation of Waste – David Oaten, Contracts Manager, Treatment & Infrastructure, 01823 625700, enquiries@somersetwaste.gov.uk

Refuse and Recycling Collections Contract (including, clinical, bulky, garden waste collections and container delivery) – Colin Mercer, Contracts Manager, Collections, 01823 625700, enquiries@somersetwaste.gov.uk

If you feel your request has not been answered in sufficient detail or if you wish to clarify the information given please contact me and I will be happy to address the issues you raise.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, or the information you have received, you can ask for an internal review of our decision.

Please send your request to:

Peter Grogan
Information Governance Team
Somerset County Council
County Hall
Taunton
TA1 4DY or email informationgovernance@Somerset.gov.uk

An internal review will then be carried out and we will write to you with the results of our investigation. If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may then apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (<https://ico.org.uk>) for an appeal: The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113

Please quote the reference numbers at the top of this e-mail in any future correspondence with Somerset Waste Partnership.

Yours sincerely