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Date of request: 17/03/2020

Title of request: Municipal waste collections information

Thank you for your information request. We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000/ Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

You asked about: Municipal waste collections information

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I kindly request the following information in the context of domestic waste bin/sack collection services, as opposed to trade/commercial collections or waste disposal.

1. Are you currently in a partnership with other councils for waste IT system operations or procurement? If in a partnership please name the partner councils?

Kingston upon Thames Council is part of the South London Waste Partnership, together with Croydon Council, Merton Council and Sutton Council.

2. Do you currently operate waste services (collections) directly, or through a waste contractor such as Biffa, Suez or Veolia. If through a contractor, please name them.

Veolia are our waste contractors.

3. Which of the IT systems below do you use for the management of day to day municipal bin collections:

- a. Yotta
- b. Bartec Collective
- c. AMCS Clear
- d. Whitespace/Powersuite
- e. Contender/Swift Datapro/Agile
- f. Selected Interventions / Echo
- g. Core (Suez)
- h. Webaspx
- i. Microsoft Excel or similar
- j. No IT system
- k. Other: [please name]

Response.....

Kingston upon Thames Council uses Echo to manage the waste collections.

4. When is your current contract for the IT system OR outsourced waste contract for waste collections management due to expire?

The contract end date is set for 31st March 2025, with an option for an 8 year extension and then another 8 year extension following that.

5. Please provide contact information for the service manager responsible for waste collections.

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The information you requested is held by Kingston Council and is included here or as an attachment.

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds, we recommend that you take a look at Kingston Council's Open data initiative. We now have a wide range of data about the borough available for public use all available in one place:
<https://data.kingston.gov.uk>

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your information request has been dealt with you can request an internal review. Tell us why you are unhappy with our response within 40 working days, and it will be looked at afresh. We will aim to provide you with our review response within 20 working days.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the review you have a further right to appeal to the Information Commissioner, who regulates the implementation of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004. The Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

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