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Dear Mr Robinson

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

In response to your request for information regarding, recycling rates from the past two years, Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority is happy to supply the enclosed information.

2015/16

NI 192 Household Waste taken for Reuse, Recycling or Composting:  
Recycling tonnage 446,260.69t  
44.2% Recycling rate

NI 193 Municipal Waste sent to Landfill:  
Landfill tonnage 215,221.91t  
18.94% landfill Rate

2016/17 (unverified by E.A and DEFRA, and so subject to change)  
NI 192 Household Waste taken for Reuse, Recycling or Composting:  
Recycling Tonnage 486,022.07t  
46.7% Recycling Rate

NI 193 Municipal Waste sent to Landfill:  
Landfill tonnage 139,106.91t  
Landfill Rate 12%

2012/13 (5 years ago):  
NI 192 Recycling Rate = 42.17%  
NI 193 Municipal Waste to Landfill Rate = 45.37%

All the above data has been taken from Waste Data Flow, the 2016/17 is yet to receive final verification from the Environment Agency and DEFRA, and so is subject to change.

The increase in recycling rate has been achieved by improved WCA performance due to the collection changes and HWRC performance.

The decrease in landfill rate has been caused by the increase in recycling rates combined with increased production of Refuse Derived Fuel from the Residual Waste Stream, for use in the Energy from Waste market.

Should you have any queries regarding this, please contact me on the number above.

Yours sincerely



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