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Dear Mr Torbica

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 relating to vending machines. Please see the response provided below:

How many third party contractors operate vending machines that dispense confectionery and beverages on Kent County Council premises?

All of the vending machines are operated by an independent contractor outside of KCC's Total Facilities Management contract. The sites are as follows:

West Kent

Four sites has a vending machines, as follows:

*Worrall House
Tonbridge AEC
Sevenoaks AEC
Gravesend AEC*

East Kent

Six sites have vending machines, as follows:

*Saint Peter's House
Ramsgate Library
Thistley Hill
Brook House
Sittingbourne AEC
Canterbury AEC*

Mid Kent

Five sites have vending machines

*Ashford Highways,
Kroner House,
Aylesford Highways,
Invicta House
Sessions House*

If you are unhappy with this response, and believe KCC has not complied with legislation, you have 40 working days from the date of this response to ask for a review. You can do this by following our complaints process; details can be found at this link <https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/complaints-and-compliments#tab-10> on our website. Please quote reference 21497753.

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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