

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

- 1. Please confirm which PCS WEEE Scheme your DCF sites are currently aligned to?**
- 2. Is it the Local Authority that selects the PCS or not?**
- 3. If the local authority does select the PCS, does the Local Authority have a formal contract in place with the PCS?**
- 4. When is the contract with the PCS available for renewal?**
- 5. If the local authority does not select the PCS for its DCF sites who has the local authority authorised to select a PCS on its behalf?**
- 6. If the local authority has delegated PCS selection to a third party, does the local authority require the authorised PCS selector to have a contract with the PCS and if so when does this contract become available for renewal.**
- 7. Please confirm the names and addresses of the waste management company/ companies that operate/manage your DCF sites.**
- 8. Does the local authority receive any financial benefit or incentive when it selects or it authorises others to select a PCS for the local authorities DCF sites?**
- 9. If you answer yes to question 8, please state a) how much the local authority receives and b) whether these funds are used for WEEE activities or on more general local authority spending.**
- 10. What levels of enhanced services does the local authority receive from the PCS providing the services other than the specific services set out in the Code of Practice.**

ANSWER

For Leicester City Council, the responsibility for the collection, treatment and disposal of WEEE waste is contained within the PFI Municipal Waste Contract we have with Biffa Waste Services. This contract is operational from 2003 to 2028 and Biffa use their own Transform group for WEEE disposal at their cost.

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Information Governance Manager
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Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
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