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Request:

Please provide a breakdown of the amount of plastic collected for recycling by the council, by country of destination when it is sent for reprocessing. If possible, please provide a more specific location – town, city, local authority or region – if the country of destination is the UK. Please include within these figures plastic collected by a contractor on behalf of the council, if any of the council's collection services are not in-house. Please provide the breakdown in tonnes and percentages for each of the last five calendar years – 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date.

An example might be:

Destination Amount Percentage of total 2015 China 60 tonnes 60% Hertfordshire, UK 30 tonnes 30% Birmingham, UK 10 tonnes 10% 2016

China 70 tonnes 70% Hertfordshire, UK 20 tonnes 20% Birmingham, UK 10 tonnes 10%

Etc...

Response:

All kerbside recycling is collected in-house and in wheeled bins and taken to our contractors materials recycling facility (MRF) who then sort and distribute to reprocesses in the UK

2015-16 (Total 1184.63 tonnes)

- 1159.42 tonnes (97.87%) Telford, TF7 4BF
- 11.19 tonnes (0.94%) Manchester. M20 2DX
- 14.02 tonnes (1.18%) Swinton, M27 8LU

2016-17 (Total 1124.80 tonnes)

- 1094.05 tonnes (97.27%) Telford, TF7 4BF
- 22.62 tonnes (2.01%) Norfolk
- 8.13 tonnes (0.72%) Swinton, M27 8LU

2017-18 (Total 971.99 tonnes)

- 536.87 tonnes (55.23%) Telford, TF7 4BF
- 162.10 tonnes (16.88%) Bedfordshire, MK44 1NB
- 273.02 tonnes (28.09%) Edinburgh, EH7 4AY

2018-19 (Total 1028.62 tonnes)

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- 337.26 tonnes (32.79%) Solihull, B90 4RZ
- 89.54 tonnes (8,70%) Cleveland, TS10 4RG
- 94.25 tonnes (9.16%) Edinburgh, EH7 4AY
- 507.58 tonnes (49.35%) Buckinghamshire, HP12 3TZ

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