Dear

## ATISN 20430 - Waste Collection Funding

## Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 4th April 2024. You asked for:

Details of the waste collection funding allocations which the Welsh Government has distributed to each Welsh Council, and you requested that information be provided to cover the period from 2011 onwards.

## Our response

The information you requested is enclosed in the attached PDF document.

It is not possible to identify funding provided solely to support material collections because grant funding is approved to cover, a range of activities including:-

- Supporting Local Authorities to prevent waste and move waste up the hierarchy by improving preparation for re-use and recycling;
- Supporting reductions in the carbon impacts of waste management activities;
- Building infrastructure for the improved collection and treatment of waste;
- Increasing public awareness and participation in recycling and re-use activities.

## **Next steps**

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House,

Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely