

Re: Request for Information

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which we received on 27/04/18. Please accept our apologies for the delay in a response being provided to you.

I can confirm that Eastleigh Borough Council does hold the information requested.

Do you charge residents to dispose of garden waste as part of the regular (weekly/fortnightly/monthly) doorstep collection of household waste and recyclables?

If you do currently have a charge:

1) *How many households subscribe to this service, = **Currently 17,874 customers.** and what proportion of all households does this represent? **32.4%***

2) *How much revenue did the charge generate in financial years:*

a. *2014/5 = **income of £442,006***

b. *2015/6 = **income of £527,079***

c. *2016/7 = **income of £598,513***

3) *Is there currently a plan to increase or decrease the charge over the next three years (for example, in line with inflation, or if the introduction of a charge has been staggered)? **No set plans are in place – charges reviewed annually***

If you do not currently have a charge:

4) *Is the council implementing such a charge in the next 24 months?*

5) *Please release any plans, proposals, impact assessments or other documents detailing the discussion of options relating to the imposition of a charge on the collection of garden waste.*

If you would like further information on Freedom of Information requests and what we publish, please visit our website: <https://www.eastleigh.gov.uk/council/open-data>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further enquiries regarding your request.

If you wish to make a request for internal review with regards to your information request please contact:

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