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In relation to the collection and processing of electrical and electronic waste (WEEE) by your council:

How many tonnes of electrical and electronic waste (WEEE) were collected for recycling or disposal by your council in the most recent full calendar year?
(Please specify the year the data relates to.)

1633.26 tonnes from 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

What proportion of your council's total household waste (by weight) did WEEE represent in the same period? (Please provide as a percentage or approximate figure.)

By weight, WEEE waste accounts for 0.8% of household waste collect during that period.

Does your council offer kerbside collection of electrical waste, or must residents take items to a designated collection point (e.g. household waste recycling centres)?

Yes

How many designated WEEE drop-off points are currently available in your council area?
(Please include both permanent and mobile/pop-up sites if applicable.)

Three Household Waste Recycling Centres collecting various WEEE waste streams, 23 Libraries which currently only collect batteries.

What was the total cost to the council of collecting and processing WEEE in the most recent full year? (If available, please break this down into collection, transport, and processing/disposal costs.)

We do not hold this information. There is not a dedicated figure as these are collected as part of the Glass kerbside collection and Household Waste and Recycling Centres so these costs would still required even if the WEEE collection was not made.

Do you work with any third-party contractors or registered schemes to handle WEEE? (If yes, please name them.)

Yes - Producer Compliance Scheme under the name Ecogensys (formerly Repic)

What percentage of the WEEE collected is ultimately: (Please provide percentages or estimates if possible.)

- o Recycled - 77%
- o Reused - less than 1 %
- o Landfilled or incinerated - 23%

Has your council undertaken any public awareness campaigns or community initiatives regarding WEEE recycling in the past three years? (If yes, please briefly describe them.)

No, but our [online Recycling Sorter](#) provides this information and the information regarding various types of batteries and WEEE has been updated to highlight the [RecycleYourElectricals](#) campaign.

Does your council track fly-tipping incidents involving electrical items separately from general

fly-tipping?

(If yes, how many such incidents were recorded in the most recent full calendar year?)

No

Are there any planned changes or improvements to WEEE recycling services in your area within the next 12 months? (E.g. new facilities, changes to collection policies, education campaigns.)

Potentially. The Council is investigating options to use libraries as collection points for small WEEE; many libraries already act as collection points for batteries.