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Department: **Waste and recycling**
Title: **Missed bin collections data 2018-2020**
Description: **Missed bin collections data 2018-2020**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Under the Freedom Of Information Act I would like to request the following data:

- The number of missed bin collections in 2018, 2019 and 2020
- How many extra bin lorries had to be sent out to pick up bins missed during their routine collections in 2018, 2019, 2020 ?
- The additional costs to the council resulting from missed bin collections in 2018, 2019 and 2020
- The average weekly and annual costs to the council of collecting domestic waste, as in the regular landfill waste, food waste and recycling created by homes which is collected by the council.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

1. Please follow the link below:

Link to the 2018/19 figure: <https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Documents/11-Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Annual-Report-2018-19.pdf> (see page 3)

Link to the 2019/20

figure: <http://www5.hertsmere.gov.uk/democracy/documents/g10606/Public%20reports%20pack%20Wednesday%2008-Jul-2020%2016.00%20Executive.pdf?T=10> page 51

2. We operate one missed bin vehicle that is utilised on an as and when basis.
3. These costs are not recorded separately as the vehicle can be used for other tasks.
4. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Documents/11-Your-Council/How-the-council-works/Finance/Budget-Book/Budget-Book-2019-20.pdf>

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

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