

Correspondence received from the Petitioner in response to correspondence received from the Minister for Health and Social Services.

From: Arfon Jones

Sent: 26 January 2012 18:29

To: 'Petition'

Subject: ATB/RE: PET(4)-03-12 Agenda 07-01-2012 - P-04-348 Recycling Targets for Health Boards

Yes I have some observations – I accept her arguments for hazardous waste and bio waste but what proportion of those is the total waste that goes into landfill I will forward the original FOI response. To be frank I feel the letter looks for reasons not to do something rather than reasons to do something.

I would ask that the Petitions Committee ask the Health and Environmental and Sustainability Committees to consider my petition; that way we seek a broader view amongst back-bench AM's

Regards,
Cllr Arfon Jones.

Below is a Freedom of information request from the Petitioner to Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Rhodri – Original response to FOI request from which this petition arose:

Re: Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on the 11th January. Please find below a response to your query.

You asked us:

1. Who is BCULHB contractor for removing waste from Ysbyty Maelor.?
2. Total tonnage of waste removed from Ysbyty Maelor in the 12months ending 31/12/10?
3. What was the % of waste that went into landfill?
4. What was the % of waste that was recycled?
5. How was food waste disposed of landfill or recycled?
6. Total cost of all waste disposal including hazardous waste from Ysbyty Maelor in same period
7. What was the cost of landfill tax for 12 months up to 31/12/10

Response:

1. A number of contractors remove waste from Ysbyty Maelor as follows:
Biffa remove black bag (general) waste
SRCL remove clinical waste
Alan Skip Hire remove bulky general waste e.g. furniture
WH Chaloner remove scrap metal waste
Balcan Engineering removes fluorescent tube waste

PHS Waste management removes Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment (WEEE).

2. Total tonnage of waste removed in the 12 months ending 31/12/10 is 1129.22. This excludes WEEE as it isn't recorded in tonnes, it's recorded in number of units, eg, the number of fridges. For information, all WEEE is recycled.
3. 55% of waste went to landfill
4. 3% of the 1129.22T was recycled – garden waste and scrap metal.
5. Food waste goes to landfill.
6. The total cost was £324,962.01; this excludes the cost of WEEE.
7. Landfill Tax for the 12 months period up to 31/12/10 was £28,207.12.

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Complaints Manager
Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board
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Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF

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