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### **(CCC) Plastic Waste**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request information from your organisation about any plastic waste that has been shipped to Asia.

Specifically, I am requesting the following information:

- The total amount of plastic waste shipped to Asia from your organisation over the past five years, organised by year (e.g. 10 tonnes in 2019, 20 tonnes in 2020).
- The countries that the plastic waste was shipped to.

I would be grateful if you could provide this information to me in an electronic format.

### **Response**

Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council operator a shared waste service - the total figures are as follows:

#### SWS Domestic Plastic Export by Volume 2018-22

2018

Destination	Tonnage
Germany	6.15
Latvia	48.79
Netherlands	104.52
Spain	12.16

2019

Destination	Tonnage
Germany	30.06

2020

Destination	Tonnage
France	14.15
Germany	8.69
Netherlands	2.95

2021

Destination	Tonnage
N/A	

2022

Destination	Tonnage
N/A	

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Further queries on this matter should be directed to [foi@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cambridge.gov.uk)