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Date responded:	13 th December 2024
Subject:	Health and safety assessments for machinery used by Douglas City Council Waste Services / spend on PPE / staff training

Question:

"Please could I request the following information for the period of 01.01.2023 to current date:

- 1. Copies of all Health & Safety assessments and /or inspections undertaken with regards to operating procedures for all machinery operated by Douglas City Council Waste Services (i.e. bin wagons, recycling wagons, plant operations such as sorting of recycling etc.);**
- 2. The total spend associated for the provision of PPE provided to employees, broken down by product type (i.e. gloves, jackets, boots etc.);**
- 3. A list of mandatory training that is expected of each employee working within the Douglas City Council Waste Services and the frequency at which training is undertaken."**

Response:

Attached are copies of the health and safety assessments for machinery used by Douglas City Council Waste Services. The document also includes a response to question 3, detailing the mandatory training required for all employees in the Waste Services Section.

In response to question 2, a breakdown of personal protective equipment expenditure by service area has been provided. However, the Council does not maintain records of product types purchased for each specific area. While we can provide a breakdown of items ordered during this period, this information would be Council-wide rather than specific to individual sections.

Expenditure on Personal Protective Equipment by service area for the period

Service	01/01/23 to 31/03/23*	01/04/23 to 31/03/24 (actual)	01/04/24 to 30/11/24 (actual)	TOTAL
Refuse	£1,339.00	£2,572.00	£2,330.00	£6,241.00
Recycling	£887.50	£6,142.00	£3,638.00	£10,667.50
Total	£2,226.50	£8,714.00	£5,968.00	£16,908.50

* Pro-rata adjusted