Further to your Information request ER67270 please find your questions and our response below.

Please can you tell me if your local authority is purchasing renewable energy, and if so how much? It would be helpful if you could make the distinction between purchases and onsite renewables.

Also, can you tell me if you have a renewable energy target, and if so how close you are to achieving it.

Response: Yes, we do purchase renewable energy. In 14/15 we purchased an estimated 19,558,960 kwh of renewable electricity. All of that energy is the renewable energy that we purchase i.e. it does not contain onsite renewables.

We do not have a % renewable energy target as such although to install renewable energy in the Council estate is an aim of the Sustainability Strategy.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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Yours sincerely

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