I am writing in response to your Information request:

**FOI66298**

In respect of financial year 2013-14:

1. How much did your local authority spend in total in relation to goods and services procured from companies and third parties?

2. Do you record the national origin of companies or third parties who have been awarded contracts under your procurement arrangements?

3. Do you have a policy to prioritise procurement from UK based companies?

4. In financial year 2013-14 how much did your local authority spend with UK based companies or third parties defined as where the majority of the organisation’s work was undertaken by UK based workers in the United Kingdom?

5. In financial year 2013-14 how much did your local authority spend with UK based companies or third parties defined as where the company is headquartered in the United Kingdom?

**Response:**

1 – circa £90-100m per annum

2 – we don’t deal with any non-UK registered companies, although ultimate parent ownership may be elsewhere, eg. Veolia ES UK, which is our UK registered waste contractor, but ultimate parent is French.

3 – No

4 – We do not hold this information.

5 – We do not hold this information

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

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or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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