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WasteDataFlow has been designed to enable Authorities responsible for waste collection, recycling and disposal in the UK to carry out their waste reporting in a timely and structured manner by utilising a single, user friendly online reporting system. The system went live on 30th April 2004.

WasteDataFlow enables the verification of waste data to ensure its consistency: it allows the user to compare historic and current data and enforces a structured approval process for the submission of waste information, enables the verification of waste data to ensure its consistency and allows the user to compare historic and current data.

WasteDataFlow can help local authorities enhance their local data management for reporting and strategic planning purposes and enable authorities to meet the statutory reporting requirements under the Landfill Directive, including the Landfill Allowances and Trading Schemes regulations (LATS). By utilising the report function on the WasteDataFlow site, authorities can monitor their own progress as well as comparing their performance with others; enabling benchmarking and the identification of areas for improvement and excellence.

WasteDataFlow will be used by government:

- to replace existing municipal waste surveys;
- to verify waste data to ensure its consistency;
- to monitor progress towards national and local targets;
- to monitor implementation of the Landfill Directive, including the Landfill Allowances and Trading Schemes regulations (LATS);
- to enable the UK to meet EU and other reporting obligations;
- to guide government policy.