

WasteDataFlow New Summary Reports page

In anticipation of some new reports that will be coming out later this year we have redesigned the Reports Summary screen. At this stage the main difference you will see is in the way you select Authorities to report on.

The selectors for the National Region, Period Types and Report Title drop-down remain the same.

The selection of report groupings (PI, Analytical etc) is the same but has moved to the right.

The Run Report button is now at the top of the page and the bottom.

The actual reports that are available and the way they present data have not changed.

Select Authorities

The select authorities panel now has a new search facility.

The screenshot shows the 'Select Authorities' search panel. The search criteria are as follows:

- Authority Name: vale
- National Region: All
- Region: (empty)
- Population between: (empty) and (empty)
- Index of Deprivation (IoD) between: (empty) and (empty)
- Land Area between: (empty) and (empty) ha.
- Dwelling Stock between: (empty) and (empty)
- Local Authority Type: All
- JPP Order: (empty)
- LA Code: (empty)

Buttons: Select All, Clear All, Go, Reset Search, Save & Exit, Cancel.

Authority Name	National Region	Region	Population	IoD	Land Area	Dwelling Stock	LA Type	JPP Order	LA Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Aylesbury Vale District Council	England	South East	172000	8.3	90300	69258	Collection	283	J0405
<input type="checkbox"/> Vale of Glamorgan Council	Wales	Wales	122274	0	0	51732	Unitary	418	Z6950
<input type="checkbox"/> Vale of White Horse District Council	England	South East	117100	6.9	57800	49638	Collection	323	V3120
<input type="checkbox"/> Vale Royal Borough Council	England	North West	126000	17.06	38000	54406	Collection	27	L0635

When you choose Search from the Select Authorities panel you will see the page (above) now offers a full range of search parameters, including demographic data.

The text searches are on a 'contains' basis, as demonstrated by the 'vale' search above. For numeric searches the range can be left open, so population between: blank and 90000, would return all authorities with a population of 90000 or less.

Two of the fields shown are of limited use, but have been included. JPPorder is a numeric ordering system that groups WDAs and their WCAs together. LA Code is the internal WasteDataFlow number for the local authority.

To search for authorities, enter the parameters you wish and click Go. Then, to choose an authority (or authorities) to include in reports click the select box on the left. At this stage you can either continue searching or return with your selection to the reports page (Save & Exit). As the screen below shows, when you make a second search, if you have made a selection these are retained at the top of the results panel (even when they do not match the new search criteria).

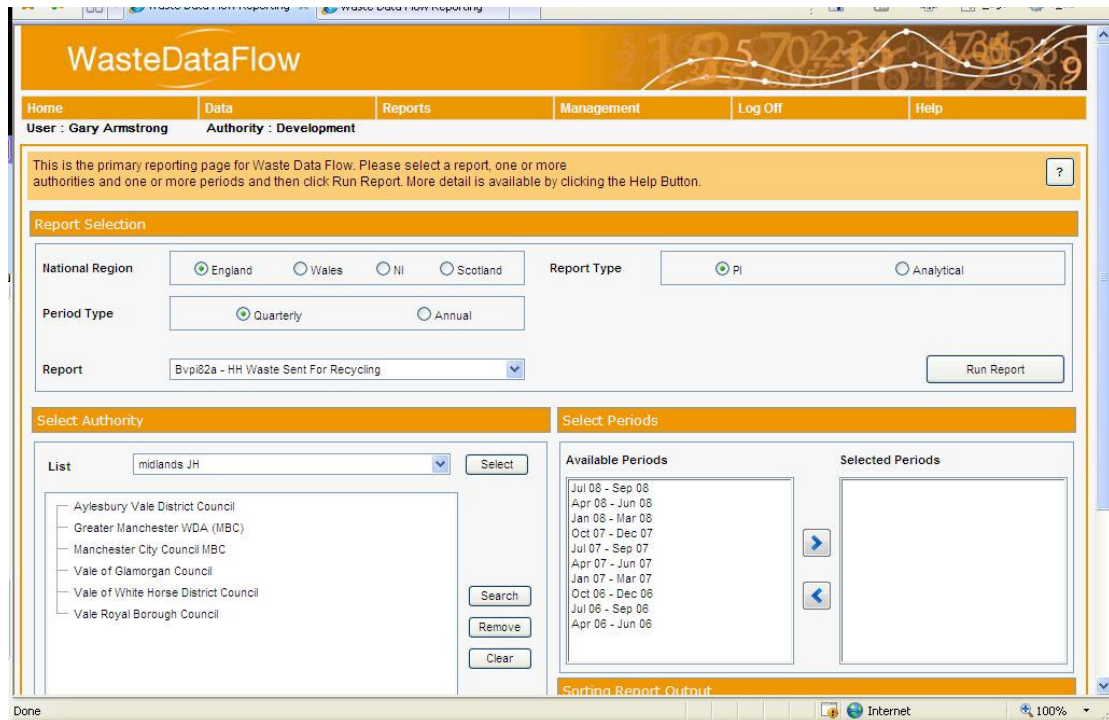
The screenshot shows the 'Select Authorities' search panel with 'manchester' entered in the search field. The search criteria are as follows:

- Authority Name: manchester
- National Region: All
- Region: (empty)
- Population between: (empty) and (empty)
- Index of Deprivation (IoD) between: (empty) and (empty)
- Land Area between: (empty) and (empty) ha.
- Dwelling Stock between: (empty) and (empty)
- Local Authority Type: All
- JPP Order: (empty)
- LA Code: (empty)

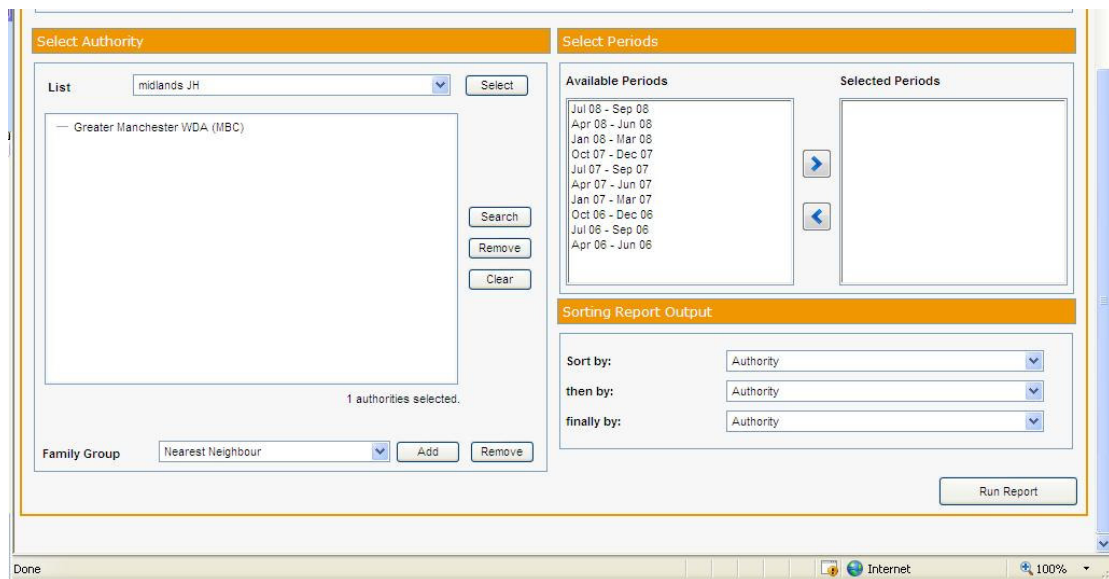
Buttons: Select All, Clear All, Go, Reset Search, Save & Exit, Cancel.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Manchester WDA (MBC)	England	North West	2248200	0	127600	1022225	Disposal	52	E4200
<input type="checkbox"/> Manchester City Council MBC	England	North West	452000	48.91	11600	213942	Collection	49	B4215

To return to the reports page to report on the selected authorities simply click the Save & Exit button



You can now pick your report, periods and run the reports.



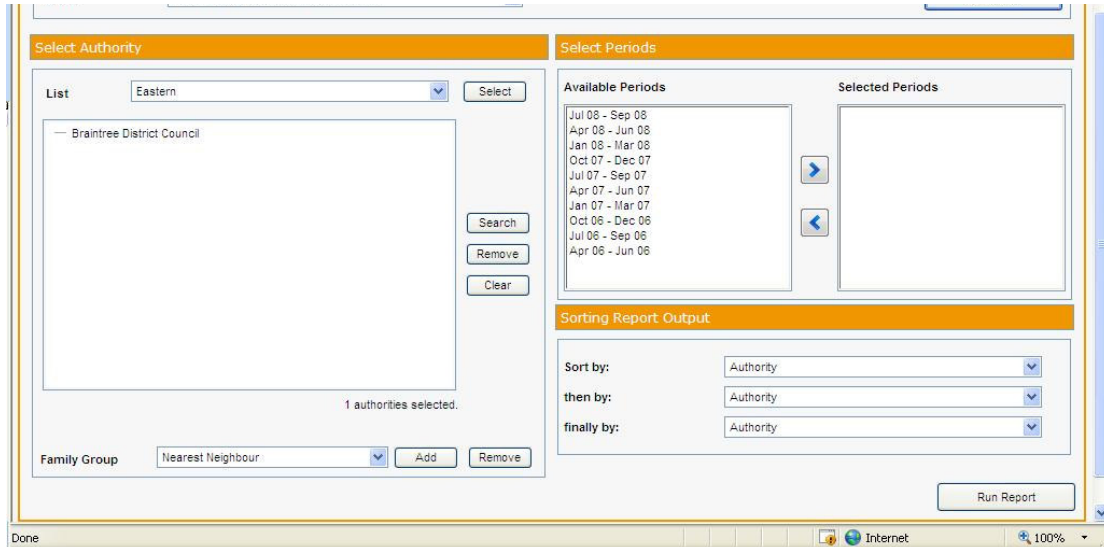
When running the reports the Sort option has also been enhanced so that you can do a degree of nested sorting. At the moment this is limited to sorting by Authority type (alphabetically) and then Authority name (alphabetically).

Family Groups

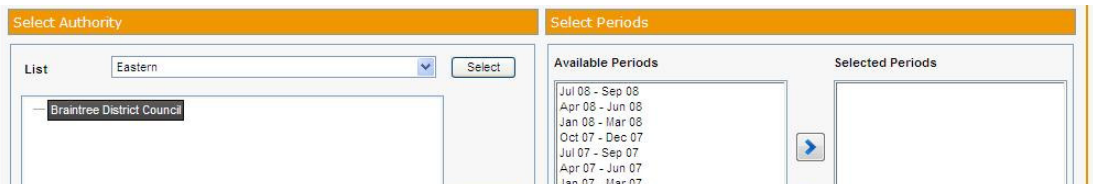
A new piece of functionality is the family grouping. This is designed to allow a local authority to benchmark against similar authorities. Naturally you can build your own lists, but with this functionality we are including 'official' groupings.

At this stage the only grouping included is the 'Nearest Neighbour Method (2007)' that covers England authorities. This has been developed by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy and gives the statistically similar authorities based on a range of demographic information.

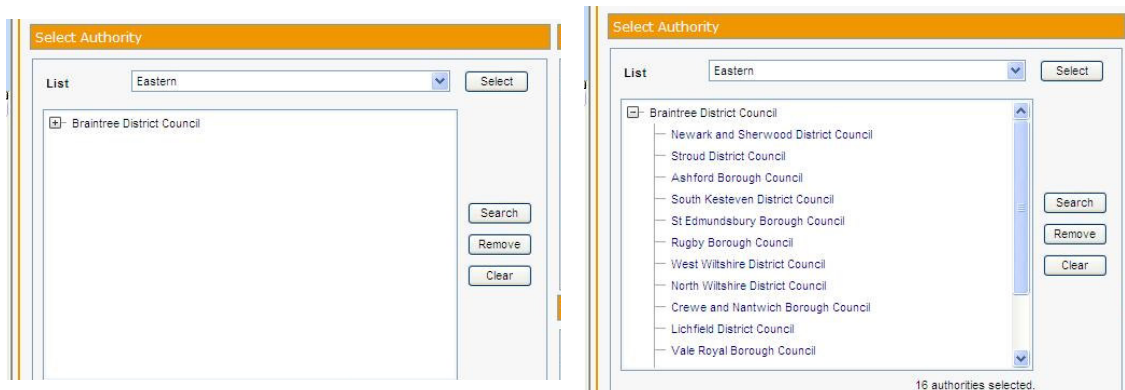
If you would like to see other official groupings then please let the helpdesk know.



To report on an authority and its nearest neighbour, first add the authority to the selection (as above). Then highlight the authority by clicking on it (as below), and press the Add button in the family grouping section.



After a small delay a plus will appear next to the authority. If you click on the plus it will expand to show the list.



When you run the report it will be produced with data for all the authorities in the panel, no matter which leg of the tree they are on.