WasteDataFlow

GN21: Annual Question Guidance

This fact sheet contains information relating to questions answered by English Local Authorities on an annual basis in WasteDataFlow (WDF).

Important Note - Up until the end of the 2007-08 reporting year English LA were required to submit this data by 30th June of the relevant reporting year. This was because this data was used to calculate the BVPI's. As BVPI's are no longer reported at a national level, LAs in England are no longer required to submit this data to WDF.

The completion of the below questions is therefore optional and they are not validate by WDF.

Introduction

The following optional annual questions are available for Local Authorities to complete within WDF:

WasteDataFlow Question	Question
3 (WCA/UA)	No. of premises receiving a regular waste collection service - enables data on type & number of premises to be obtained
8 (WCA/UA)	Participation rates for the kerbside dry recyclable and green waste collections - enables local authorities and national agencies to compare performance of recycling schemes.
Qu31 (WCA/UA)	Net cost of household waste collection
Qu32 (WDA)	Net cost of waste disposal

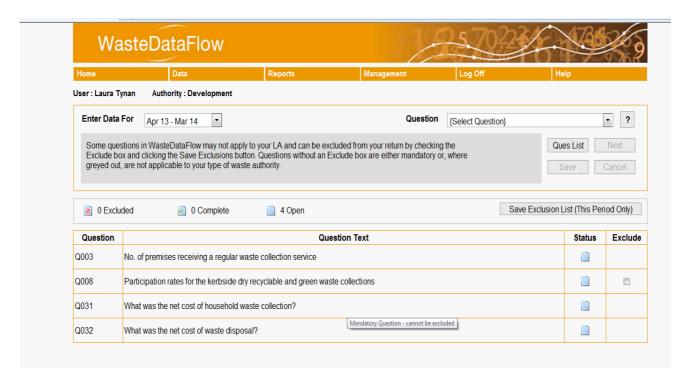
Questions 31 and 32 contain financial information on the cost of LA waste collection and disposal services. This data is collected by Department for Communities and Local Government as the Revenue Outturn Summary (RO5 form). Prior to 2010-11, the publication of this data by DCLG was uploaded by WDF onto the system and automatically approved to L40. Post 2011-12 this data is entered by the authority only and remains at L30.

How do I complete the annual data?

These annual questions are available to complete under the 'Data Entry' screen >> Enter Data For >>> and by selecting the relevant annual period e.g. 2013/14 reporting year will be displayed as Apr 13– Mar14.

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Figure 1: Selecting the Annual Reporting Period



Where can I look for information on the detail required for answering the financial questions?

Questions 31 & 32 ask authorities for financial data which cover waste collection and disposal costs. WDF would suggest you contact your authorities' financial department, who may be able to utilise information provided to the DCLG within the Revenue Outturn form RO5 to provide you with the required data.

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