

Request 7939 – Environment, mattress recycling

(SCDC) Mattress Recycling

In April 2019 I was in contact with the, Waste Stakeholder Manager, who informed me that it was not economical to recycle mattresses due to cost of transport and gate charge.

The Council had received a quote from Matt Recycling, based in Chatham who had offered to set up a hub so that mattresses could be transported in bulk.

I would like to know the number of mattresses on which the costing for transport and gate charge was based.

As South Cambs is now part of the Combined Authority there should be an economy of scale which would be aided by the development of trailers developed for the transport of large numbers of mattresses.

Response

South Cambridgeshire only collects mattresses as part of its bulky waste collection and does not hold records of the amount of mattresses collected via this service.

I believe your previous contact about the feasibility of collection hubs and quote was sent to the Cambridgeshire County Council, as we understand the Waste Stakeholder Manager is an employee there.

We would recommend contacting them to follow up on your previous contact, as a Waste Disposal Authority, they would take the lead in setting up collection hubs.

We ascertain the Council does not hold the information you seek.

You may wish to direct your request to [Cambridgeshire County Council](#)