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(CCC) Refuse Collectors

1. In the last financial year 2020/21 how many incidents did your authority record where refuse collectors were physically assaulted by members of the public while carrying out council duties? Please give a brief description of the circumstances of the incident.

NOTE: By refuse collectors I mean all employees whose main duties are involved in the collection of rubbish (all types) from homes and businesses with your authority.

NOTE: If the refuse collection duties are carried out by a third party company hired by the council the information is still HELD by the council, because it is information held on your behalf.

Response:

I hope the following will answer your query:

Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service has recorded no incidents of physical abuse by members of the public towards refuse staff in the financial year 20/21.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk