

**(CCC) Textile Banks**

Thank you for your request for information above, which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I hope the following will answer your query:

**1) Are the textile banks provided free of charge or is there a fee involved for the council?**

Textile banks are free of charge

**2) How many textile banks are provided by the current contractor throughout the district?**

We are aware of about 40 locations across Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire where different charities/organisations have sited banks. Not all council organansied.

**3) What is the total tonnage per month from all the textile recycling banks?**

The information from our 3 main providers show we collected 148 tonnes a year, average of 12 tonnes a month

**4) How much are the council receiving per Kilo (KG) or per Tonne collected from the textile recycling banks?**

We are not claiming any income at present

**5) Is there any additional collection costs for the council or is this service provided free of charge?**

There are no additional costs to the council

**6) Do the council get paid monthly or quarterly by the current contractor?**

N/A

**7) When did the current contract start and when does it end?**

N/A

**8) When will the contract be up for tender?**

N/A

**9) Did your current contractor cease operations during the COVID19 pandemic?**

The Charity providers experienced disruption to their collections because of COVID.

We aim to provide a high quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.