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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: SCCL-FOI-2024/25-121**

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office for the following information. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and SCCL are able to provide a response in blue below:

- Please can you confirm the number of Shipping containers in use that currently contain PPE procured by the DHSE and SCCL during the pandemic?  
[506 as of 28 October 2024.](#)
- following your response to question 1, Please can you also confirm the number of shipping containers held by the authority that still contain PPE procured during the pandemic.  
[See above.](#)
- Please can you confirm the number of shipping containers that have NOT yet had their contents inspected by officials?  
[Seven](#)
- Please can you provide a copy of the latest data relating to PPE disposals. In particular the amount off PPE that has been incinerated (primarily for waste to energy) and/or recycled.  
[SCCL believe that the information you have requested is already reasonably accessible to you. It can be found here.](#)  
[Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts SCCL from having to provide you with this information, because it is already reasonably accessible. If you have any difficulties in accessing this information at the source which I have indicated, please contact me again.](#)

We hope that this response addresses your request. However, if you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the postal or e-mail addresses above, quoting the reference number above. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the handling of your information request will be reassessed by a member of SCCL staff who was not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the FOI team.

Yours sincerely

FOI Team

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