

## **FOI 135/2016**

### **REQUEST**

Last year the government awarded funding to the council to deliver a recycling reward scheme (details: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/recycling-reward-scheme-successful-bids>).

I would like to know:

- Whether the council has introduced its reward scheme yet
- How many individual rewards the council has given out through the scheme to date
- How much of the funding is left

### **RESPONSE**

The reward scheme project for Tendring District Council (TDC) fully commenced January 2016

The breakdown of TDC reward scheme is based upon:

Caddy liners for houses; to promote food waste recycling

Recycling bins for flats; to increase dry recycling in flats

Recycling bins for schools (food); to increase food waste recycling from schools

Caddy liners: delivery to all eligible households in Tendring (roll of 52 caddy liners per household), estimated to be approximately 65,000 households. Delivery started in January and will be completed by end of March

Recycling for flats: 49 blocks of flats have received recycling bulk bins to date

Recycling bins for schools (food): 15 primary schools are undertaking food waste collection to date.

To date there is £67,505 funding left.