

## EPS food containers

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### Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 5 June in which you asked:

*I am writing regarding a Freedom of Information Request for information on the number of EPS food containers used at the National Assembly for Wales. I would be grateful if you could provide the following:*

- 1. How many EPS food containers were purchased by the National Assembly Estate during the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2017/18?*
- 2. What was the cost of purchasing these containers (broken down by year)?*

We only have records from September 2016 of take away food containers purchased. We stopped using polystyrene (EPS) take away containers in December 2016. We have provided details of the biodegradable containers purchased since then to give an indication of the numbers of containers used annually.

Date	Item	Number	Cost
09/09/16 - 06/12/16	EPS - Polystyrene food containers	1,800	£271
06/12/16 - 12/01/17	Biodegradable food containers	600	£104
12/01/17 - 17/11/17	Biodegradable food containers	6,900	£1,194
08/01/18 - 08/06/18	Biodegradable food containers	5,000	£712

Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the Code of Practice on Public Access to Information. The code is published on

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If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Manager  
National Assembly for Wales**

Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you believe that I have not applied the Code correctly or have not followed the relevant laws, you may make a formal complaint to the Chief Executive and Clerk at the National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay. Details of the Assembly's complaints principles are set out in the Code of Practice on Complaints available on the Internet at <http://www.assembly.wales/en/help/contact-the-assembly/con-complaint/Pages/con-complaint-procedure.aspx>. Please advise me if you wish to receive a printed copy.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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