

1 December 2023

342 Ormeau Road

1. Who pays for this private waste collection and what exactly does it cost tax payers each year?

342 Ormeau Road is owned and maintained by Radius Housing. Radius Housing is a social housing organisation, which provides housing, care and support to individuals and families. The facility at 342 Ormeau Road is considered the service user's own home for the duration of their time there.

As with all residents in their own homes, waste collection is provided by Belfast City Council. The Belfast Trust cannot provide information on the cost of waste collection to the tax payer and would suggest that contact is made with Belfast City Council for any such queries.

2. More to the point, why is a residential unit managed by Belfast Trust producing excessive amounts of non-recyclable waste and no one in public office is addressing this?

Belfast Trust is not aware of excessive amounts of non-recyclable waste. Recycle bins / boxes are provided and collected by Belfast City Council. The Tenants and staff use these bins appropriately. All households in Belfast have access to a black bin for disposing of any waste, which cannot be recycled.

Should you wish to find out more information regarding recycling in your area, Belfast Trust would suggest you contact Belfast City Council. Unfortunately, The Trust cannot answer queries on behalf of Political Representatives and would redirect you to seek guidance from your local MLA.

3. What is the Belfast Trust policy on waste - is there no limit to the waste a Health Trust produces?

The Belfast Trust Waste Policy (2020) provides guidance to ensure the Trust works towards waste avoidance. It is a legislative requirement to recycle appropriate waste.

4. Are there any guidelines or rules on how much a Trust facility can spend of taxpayers money on waste management?

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342 Ormeau road is owned by Radius Housing Association and as per question 1, waste collection and management is provided by Belfast City Council.

Unfortunately, the Belfast Trust cannot provide you with the amount that Belfast City Council spends on waste management and would suggest you contact them on 028 9032 0202 Or generalenquiries@belfastcity.gov.uk