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A WASTE facility operated by Greenstar has been named best operated waste facility in Ireland and the UK by the UK Chartered Institution of Waste Management.

Located in Co Wicklow, the Ballynagran landfill is the first Irish waste facility in the 20-year history of the awards to win the prestigious People's Cup, which was open to waste facilities of all types throughout Ireland and the UK.

Our picture shows Margaret Heavey, director of landfill, Greenstar, with a peregrine falcon which is used for environmental control on the site.

Ms Heavey was presented with the cup yesterday by Minister for European Affairs Dick Roche.

