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Abandoned Vehicles

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Information Request and Response by Lewes District Council

1. *The number of vehicles reported as abandoned within your local authority area in 2017 (to date), 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012.*

From 1st July 2012 to 31st December 2012 = **129**
From 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013 = **346**
From 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014 = **494**
From 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2015 = **585**
From 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2016 = **774**
From 1st January 2017 to today's date, (24/10/17) = **686**

2. *The number of abandoned vehicles removed by your local authority in 2017 (to date), 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012.*

From 1st July 2012 to 31st December 2012 = **2**
From 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013 = **9**
From 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014 = **5**
From 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2015 = **18**
From 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2016 = **39**
From 1st January 2017 to today's date, (24/10/17) = **28**

3. *The number of abandoned vehicles destroyed by your local authority in 2017 (to date), 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012.*

From 1st July 2012 to 31st December 2012 = **2**
From 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013 = **9**
From 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014 = **5**
From 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2015 = **18**
From 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2016 = **39**
From 1st January 2017 to today's date, (24/10/17) = **28**

4. *The amount of money spent by your local authority on removing and destroying abandoned vehicles in 2017 (to date), 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012.*

From 1st July 2012 to 31st December 2012 = **£3,500 Plus VAT**
From 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2013 = **£3,500 Plus VAT**

From 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014 = **£2,550 Plus VAT**
From 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2015 = **£2,550 Plus VAT**
From 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2016 = **£2,550 Plus VAT**
From 1st January 2017 to today's date, (24/10/17) = **£2,550 Plus VAT**

All above fees for Operation Crackdown.

AA Invoices 2016 = £900 plus VAT

2017 = £936.50 plus VAT

Above for AA since new contract.

5. *The amount of money in fines distributed by your local authority to people for abandoning their vehicles in 2017 (to date), 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012.*

Nil for all years.