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Celebrity Appearances

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Information Request

- 1. In the last three available years for which you have data, broken down year by year, could you please provide the total amount spent on celebrity appearances by the council?*
 - 2. In each case could you provide the person who appeared, along with the event, and how much was paid to that person?*
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Response by Lewes District Council

Event: Lewes District Business Awards 2015
Celebrity: Ben Brown (journalist and TV news presenter)

Event: Lewes District Business Awards 2016
Celebrity: Juliet Morris (TV presenter)

Event: Lewes District Business Awards 2017
Celebrity: Ben Brown (journalist and TV news presenter)

The council considers the amount paid to be third party personal data and therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Also, disclosure would breach the first principle of the Data Protection Act 1998. As there is only one instance per year the council also cannot provide annual figures as this would provide a means of identification.