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Public Parks

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Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

- *How many public parks were managed or maintained by your local authority in each year since 2009-10?*

16 main parks (depending on the definition) and numerous other green spaces.

- *What is the total area of public park land that has been managed or maintained by your local authority in each year since 2009-10?*

This figure is not easy to ascertain since the contract bills break areas into different management requirements such as grass, shrubs etc. and not all areas within parks are on the contract. We do not hold this information in a simple format. To obtain a meaningful figure would require measuring each park on the mapping system and an understanding of which areas to include or exclude.

- *How much Local Authority money has been spent on maintaining parks or building new parks in each year since 2009-10?*

	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
R&M Buildings	3962	7,738.61	14,901.65		4,908.00		332	
Specialised Works	49863.18	46,848.53	32,762.73	21,428.80				
Landscaping - Flats	39						499.75	19,650.00
Grounds Maintenance							74,664.78	24,992.00
Parks Seasonal Works	85857.49	76,699.43	71,822.05	73,903.85	59,712.72			
Grounds Maintenance - Seasonal Works						63,446.18	74,864.13	52,197.04
Health & Safety Works	23658	17,205.86	38,554.34	30,042.89	35,558.32	34,033.35	28,294.48	39,425.28
Planting & Landscaping					14,881.06	22,247.49	37,887.18	-127.66
Cost of Crime	1,793.89	6,718.86	2,086.28	285.58	390.89	531.58	114.75	1,999.65
Picnic Benches			2,699.00					
Contractor payments	520,209.72	497,765.18	515,111.07	472,044.56	528,568.47	468,854.64	485,273.53	471,414.67
	685383.28	652976.47	677937.12	597705.68	644019.46	589113.24	701930.60	609550.98
Grounds Maintenance Parks & Gardens Commuted Sums	43956.73	29386.29	28460.96	31899.1	27296.2		2235	1675
Contractor Payments						39316.02	39901.64	47135.86
	43956.73	29386.29	28460.96	31899.10	27296.20	41551.02	41576.64	48810.86
	£729,340.01	£682,362.76	£706,398.08	£629,604.78	£671,315.66	£630,664.26	£743,507.24	£658,361.84

- *How many park managers have been employed, part time and/or full time, by your local authority in each year since 2009-10?*

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- *How much money has your local authority made on charges to use park facilities in each year since 2009-10?*

There is no charge for general use of the parks. The spaces are free to use unless specific club areas are managed by local sports organisations when they may charge (e.g. bowls club or rugby club).