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Art Works

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Information Request

Please provide:

- 1) *The total number of works of art owned by the local authority*
 - 2) *The most up to date figures that the local authority has concerning the value of any and all works of art owned by said authority.*
 - 3) *A copy of any audits carried out concerning local authority owned art work*
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Response by Lewes District Council

1. Precise number unknown. Approximately 15 paintings/drawings and 10 sculptures dating mainly from the C19th and or early C20th.
2. The council does not have a record of the value, but can advise that it has the sum insured of £200,000 for 'BLANKET: antiques, paintings, sculptures, memorabilia, art or craftworks at premises of the insured or as detailed in insured's records. Any one article 5% max or as itemised'. In addition the council has a further sum insured of £56,000 for three individually specified sculptures (one on loan to us) in various public places within the district.
3. No audits have been undertaken.