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## Public Rescue Equipment

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### Information Request and Response by Lewes District Council

1. *How many items of public rescue equipment (i.e. Lifebuoys, Lifebelts, Throw Lines or similar) does Lewes District Council maintain at inland or coastal water sites. Excludes Swimming Pools*

The table below provides a breakdown of lifebuoys by location

| Location                 | Lifebuoys |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Lewes (river walk)       | 8         |
| Lewes (Pells Pond)       | 4         |
|                          |           |
| Seaford                  | 21        |
| Cuckmere                 | 2         |
|                          |           |
| Newhaven (Beach)         | 2         |
| Newhaven (Denton Island) | 2         |
|                          |           |
| Peacehaven (Promenade)   | 15        |
| Peacehaven (Lake Road)   | 1         |
|                          |           |
| Saltdean                 | 2         |

2. *What is the inspection routine for such items?*

With reference to the above locations, all, apart from Lewes, are inspected weekly during the bathing season between 1 May and 30 September and fortnightly out of season. Lewes are inspected weekly throughout the year.

3. *Who should the public contact to report items missing or damaged?*

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