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## Pantomimes

Ref: FOI / 8174

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### Information Request

*Please note that my request is specifically about pantomime productions and Christmas shows which have opened or are about to open either on premises owned or managed by the council or on premises which fall within the council's geographical area. Please do also include correspondence and communications about pantomime productions and Christmas shows which were planned for this year but for whatever reason are not going ahead. Please note that I am only interested in information which relates to the period 1 April 2018 to the present Day.*

- 1. During the aforementioned period has the council and or any of the venues within its area received correspondence and communication (including emails) from The Performing Rights Society. Please note that I am only interested in those correspondence and communications which relate to pantomime productions and Christmas shows within the council's area. This correspondence and communication will include but will not be limited to matters relating to the choice of music to be played in pantomime productions and Christmas shows.*
- 2. If the answer to question one is yes can you please provide a copy of this correspondence and communication including emails?*
- 3. Has the council sent a reply to this communication from the PRS. If the answer is yes can you please provide a copy of this correspondence and communication including emails.*
- 4. During the aforementioned period has the council received correspondence and communications from any of the following organisations. Please note that I am only interested in those correspondence and communications (including emails) which relate to the use of musical numbers in pantomime productions and other Christmas shows.*

*The organisations are:*

*Walt Disney*

*Universal Music acting on behalf of Universal Music and or Walt Disney Warner / Chappell Music.*

*Twentieth Century Fox Film Productions*

*If the answer to question four is yes can please provide a copy of this correspondence and communication including emails. Can you also provide a copy of any reply sent by the council including emails.*

- 5. During the aforementioned period has the producer of any pantomime or Christmas show exchanged correspondence and communications with the council about the use of musical numbers in pantomimes and Christmas shows. If the answer is yes can you please provide a copy of this correspondence and communication including emails. Can you also provide a copy of any reply sent by the council including emails.*

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**Response by Lewes District Council**

Lewes District Council is not hosting any Christmas shows in any part of its district in 2018.