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Football Pitches

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Information Request and Response by Lewes District Council

1. *I would like to request the following information regarding the fees charged for all football pitch hire in your jurisdiction for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018:*
 - a. *A breakdown of the revenue generated (in pounds sterling) from hiring artificial football pitches on council-owned property, monthly and per year.*

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- b. *A breakdown of the revenue generated (in pounds sterling) from hiring natural grass football pitches on council-owned property, monthly and per year.*

The council's financial records show the amount of income received from the hire of pitches whether that be for football, rugby, cricket or other hires, so unfortunately, we are not able to separate out the figures for the hire of football pitches.

Annual figures for income received from hire the of pitches:

16/17 - £30,723

17/18 - £45,344

18/19 - £37,885

2. *I would like to request the following information regarding the maintenance costs for football pitches in your jurisdiction for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018:*

- a. *The amount of money (in pounds sterling) that was invested into the maintenance of artificial football pitches on council-owned property, monthly and per year;*

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- b. *The amount of money (in pounds sterling) that was invested into the maintenance of natural grass football pitches on council-owned property, monthly and per year;*

Annual figures:

16/17 - £58,977

17/18 - £60,451

18/19 - £61,902

- c. *The amount of money (expressed as a percentage) that was invested into the maintenance of artificial football pitches on council-owned property as a proportion of your overall council budget, monthly and per year;*

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- d. *The amount of money (expressed as a percentage) that was invested into the maintenance of natural grass football pitches on council-owned property as a proportion of your overall council budget, monthly and per year.*

Annual figures:

16/17 – 0.52%

17/18 - 0.52%

18/19 – not yet available but likely to be a similar percentage