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## Sea Defences

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### Information Request

*I wish to know how much money did Eastbourne Borough Council spend on Sea Defences whether direct spending or monies given to other organisations for the last 5 years. I would want an exact figure & also a proportion of overall spending.*

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### Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

There are two elements to the sea defence expenditure. The Revenue Budget funds the general repair and maintenance of the structures, i.e. groynes, seawalls and rock revetments. The Capital Budget, for which we receive grant aid from the Environment Agency, funds the beach management work, i.e. beach recharge and re-cycling.

The amount paid to the contractors carrying out this work over the last 5 years is shown below.

Revenue Budget

YEAR	EXPENDITURE
2014 – 2015	£84,220.58
2015 – 2016	£92,118.69
2016 – 2017	£95,424.64
2017 – 2018	£98,712.93
2018 – 2019	£98,039.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£468,516.53</b>

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## Capital Budget

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>
2014 – 2015	£280,110.94
2015 – 2016	£215,967.34
2016 – 2017	£617,767.50
2017 – 2018	£313,778.54
2018 – 2019	£286,011.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,713,635.57</b>

Information regarding the revenue and capital budgets for the whole council is publically available on the council's website at the link below:

<https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/resources/assets/inline/full/0/268206.pdf>