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Artworks

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Information Request and Response by Lewes District Council

How many artworks have been purchased by the local authority in 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19?

None in any of those years.

How many artworks are in the possession of the local authority?

Unknown but in the region of 30 - 40.

What is the estimated value of the artworks?

Value unknown; however, the Council has a 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 up to £75,000 for individually specified sculptures (one on loan to us).

How many of the artworks are on public display?

Approximately 10, mainly comprising sculptures in parks and other public outdoor places. Any other artworks of significant interest are on display in one of the Council's buildings and may be viewed by the public when hiring rooms or otherwise on request.