

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20190185**
Date FOI Received: **05/03/2019**
Department: **Parks**
Title: **Sports Groundskeepers**
Description: **Number of groundskeepers employed by the council to maintain sports pitches, or details of the alternative arrangements in place including the cost of the contract.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

I would like to know how many Groundskeepers the council currently directly employs to maintain sports pitches in its area?
If you do not directly employ any groundskeepers, could you provide some information about how this service is provided (presumably via outsourced contractor) and if possible what the cost of the contract to provide this service is annually?

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Hertsmere Borough Council do not directly employ groundskeepers. Grounds Maintenance services are outsourced with John O'Connor providing the services. Cost in relation to the services are commercially sensitive and cannot be disclosed.
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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services