

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200481**  
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Department: **Finance**  
Title: **Council spend on Christmas decorations 2015-2020**  
Description: **Council spend on Christmas decorations 2015-2020**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

- 1) The budget allocated by the council for Christmas decorations (such as lights, baubles, Christmas trees) for this year (2020).
- 2) The figures detailing the amount of money spent on Christmas decorations per year since 2015.

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

- 1) The council has no specific budgets for Christmas decorations.
- 2) The table below sets out the Christmas decorations expenditure in each financial year from 2015/16:

Year	Spend
2015/16	£218.60
2016/17	£28.16
2017/18	£321.60
2018/19	£382.70
2019/20	£84.00
2020/21	£0.00

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Kind regards

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