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Please can you supply me with the annual amount Edinburgh is paid for suspending parking bays for each of the last three financial years.

2020/21	£280,665.70
2019/20	£429,100.56
2018/19	£612,556.50

If you have a breakdown between whether these are resident or other bays that would be helpful.

Further if you have a breakdown as to company payments and individual payments.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with the information you have requested as the cost to the Council of locating, retrieving and providing you with the information exceeds the statutory maximum of £600.

Section 12 (1) of the Act does not oblige a Scottish public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the statutory limit.

In 2020/21 there were 1491 suspensions and we would have to check each record manually to confirm the type of bay suspended and whether a company or individual made payment. This would take 3 minutes per record.

$1491 \times 3 \text{ minutes} = 4473 \text{ minutes}$. $4473 \text{ minutes} / 60 = 74.55 \text{ hours}$.

It should also be noted that we changed IT systems in October 2018, so would not have access to individual records prior to that date.