

37418

What was your annual net spend on public sports and leisure facilities and pitches for the 2012/13 financial year, compared to the 2021/22 financial year please?

We do not hold historic maintenance records for 2012.

Please note that the Council provides funding to Edinburgh Leisure which operates over fifty sport and leisure facilities across the city on behalf of the Council. It is run as a separate organisation and therefore its data does not form part of this response.

You should also be aware that the 2021/22 figures include additional Covid relief payments to Edinburgh Leisure.

Net revenue expenditure	2012/13	2021/22
Sports facilities:	£9.394m	£12.140m
Other recreation and sport	£0.872m	£0.231m

In addition to the revenue spend, there was also significant capital expenditure. The is detailed below for 2021/22 financial year. The detailed spend for 2012/13 is not available.

Location	FY delivered/completed	Contract Sum Cost to inform the Annual Net spend from SCD Projects
WHEC pitch	Work completed on 19 April 2021	£711,702.54
Currie HS Pitch	21/22 FY with works finishing in 22/23	£782,705
Frogston Primary School pitch	Completion June 2021	£196,000
Meadowbank Sports Centre (various pitches and facilities)	Completion May 2022	£42,000,000
Bangholm Sports Centre (various pitches and facilities)	Completion June 2022	£9,200,000
Victoria Primary School pitch	Completion September 2022	£340,000

How many school playing fields were there in May 2012 compared to May 2022?

We do not specifically record school playing field numbers. Our inhouse grounds maintenance records however indicate that, as of May 2022, we undertake grass and/or synthetic pitch maintenance at 83 schools/school owned recreation grounds. The total excludes schools that are part of a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) and are therefore not maintained by our inhouse grounds maintenance team.

How many free-to-use public sports fields were there in May 2012 compared to May 2022?

Our records indicate we maintain 229 sports pitches (in relation to the sport pitches for Football, Rugby & Cricket). This is split 50 Schools, 68 Edinburgh Leisure (a mixture of Parks and Recreation Grounds), 2 Housing, 75 Parks & 34 Recreation Grounds.

.